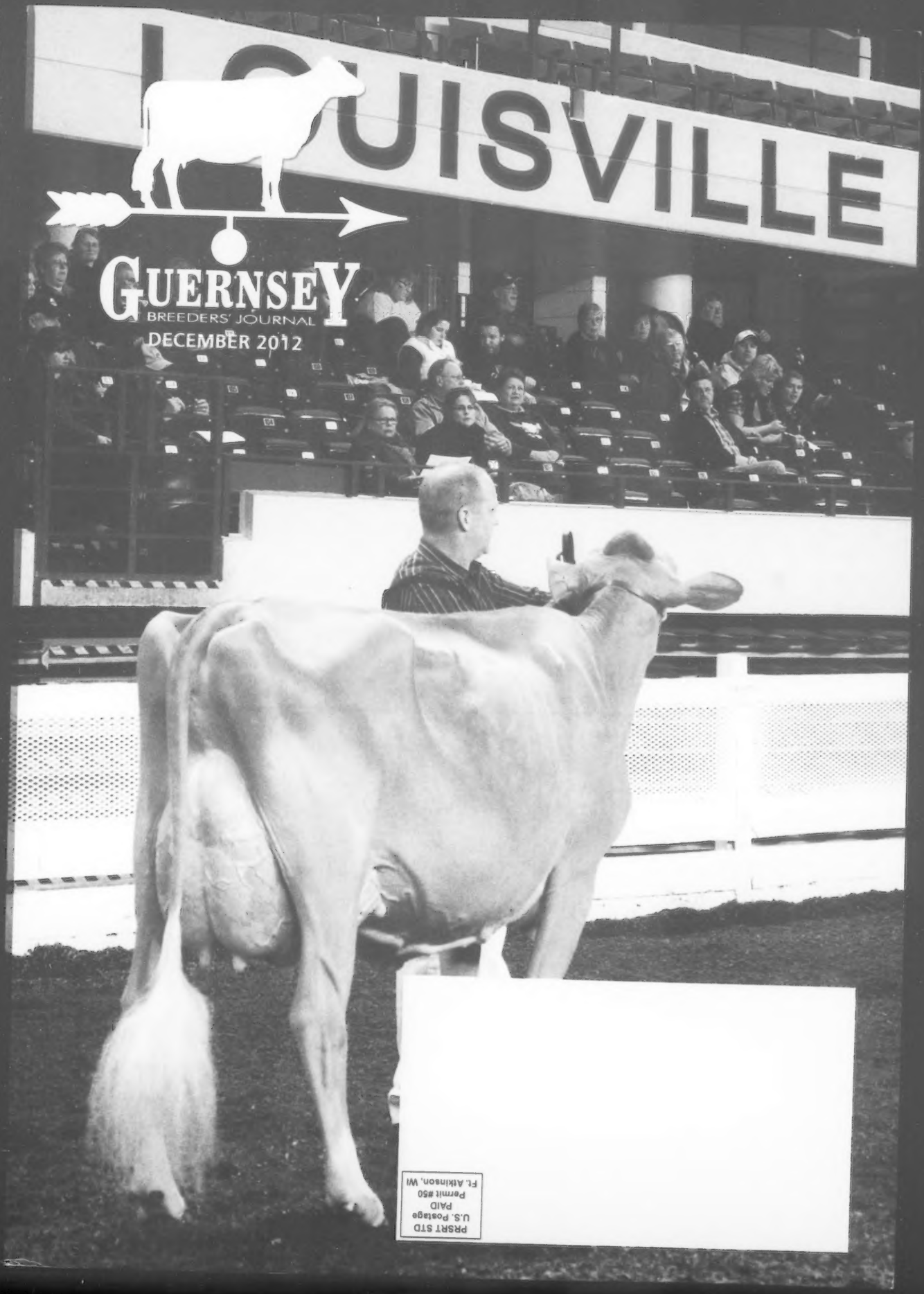

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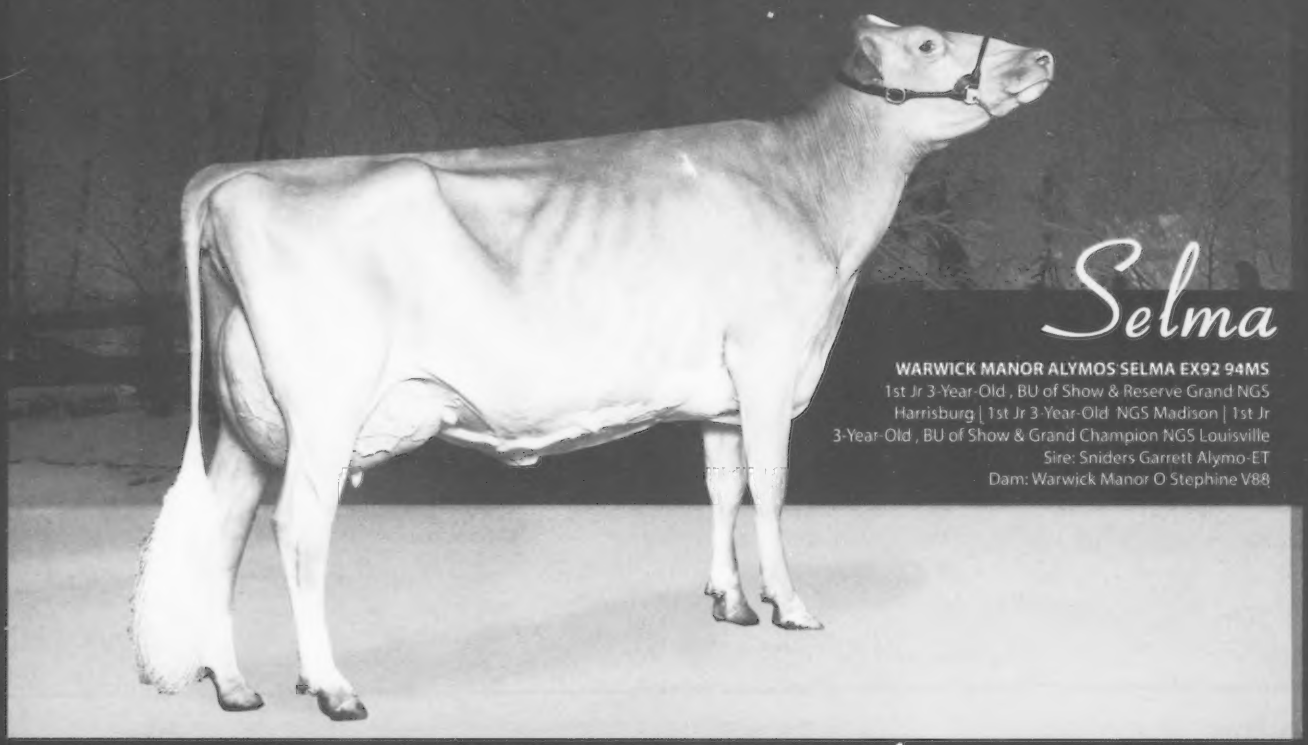
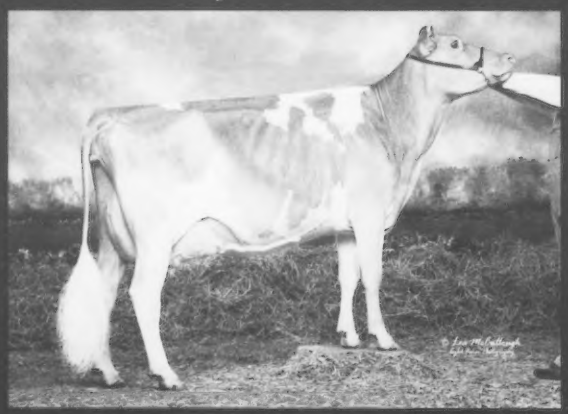


Selma

WARWICK MANOR ALYMOS SELMA EX92 94MS
1st Jr 3-Year-Old , BU of Show & Reserve Grand NGS Harrisburg | 1st Jr 3-Year-Old NGS Madison | 1st Jr 3-Year-Old , BU of Show & Grand Champion NGS Louisville
Sire: Sniders Garrett Alymo-ET
Dam: Warwick Manor O Stephine V88

Selma & Anise Sweep Intermediate Champions in Louisville

Anise is owned with Dr. Joe Piskorowski



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1st and BU Sr 2-Year-Old & Res Int Champ NGS Louisville
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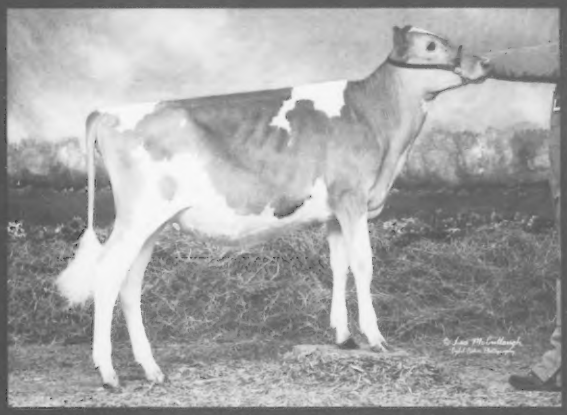

WARWICK MANOR JESTER LOLLIPOP
1st Spring Calf NGS Louisville
Sire: Dix-Lee Mentor Jester
Dam: Warwick Manor Chase Lacey VG85 2yr Old
Nominated Jr All-American '11

WARWICK MANOR A CUDDLES
1st Spring Calf NJS Louisville & Harrisburg | 2nd NGS Louisville & Harrisburg
1st Maryland State Fair | Sire: Sniders Money Arrington
Dam: Warwick Manor Lance Christmas VG88 | AA Winter Calf '08.

WARWICK MANOR ADACKA SHELBY
1st Fall Calf NGS Louisville | 1st Fall Calf MD State Fair
Sire: Sniders Deemand Adacka ET
Dam: Warwick Manor O Satin EX91 92US
Then a EX91 Warwick Manor Mr A Kingston-ET

WARWICK MANOR ADACKA BABE VG87
1st Jr 2-Year-Old NJS Harrisburg
1st Jr 2-Year-Old Maryland State Fair
Sire: Snider Deemand Adacka-ET
Dam: Warwick Manor Nash Bourbon V82

WARWICK MANOR JESTER COOKIE-ET
2nd NJS Harrisburg | 1st & Jr Champ Maryland State Fair
Sire: Dix Lee Mentor Jester-ET
Dam: Candy VG86

1st Exhibitor's Herd Louisville | 2nd Exhibitor's Herd Harrisburg
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Thank You to Mark Riley for having the show string looking its very best. Mark is definetly part of the family. He called Warwick Manor home from August until November. Staying busy taking care of the show string and being the fix-it man around the farm. Thank you to Elsie Wolff and Tom and Joy Crothers we could not get to the shows without all your help. You guys are family to us. Thank you to Kyle Sollenberger, Katie and Sherry Albaugh, Jade and Jarica Jensen and Justin Kennedy you guys are the best. Dina always says it takes a small village to get a show string out!

As we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus, our family wishes your family a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2013.

Congratulations

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WARWICK MANOR ALYMOS SELMA
1st Jr 3-Yr-Old Harrisburg, Madison, Louisville 2012
Res. Grand Champion Harrisburg 2012
Grand Champion Louisville

Congratulations to Kevin and Dina Stoltzfus of Pennsylvania for breeding and showing Selma. We know all too well the effort and expense of showing at all three big National Shows. We are glad that the three different judges that did many different things all found this tremendous cow. We think she bears a striking resemblance to Happy at the same age. What do you think?

SPRING RIVER ROYAL HAPPY EX-95
Pictured at 11 years old
Fresh 6/11/2012 with a heifer calf.

We think Selma is the kind of cow that can look this good at over ten years of age too!

We are excited to announce the arrival of our second grandchild on Dec. 6 – Layla Evelyn Ayars!

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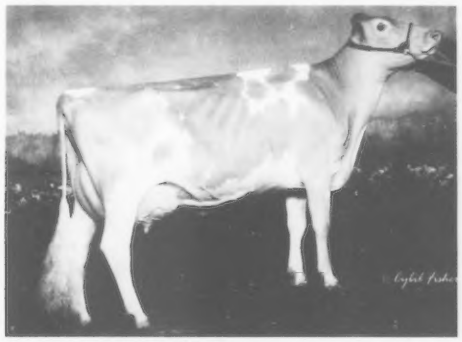

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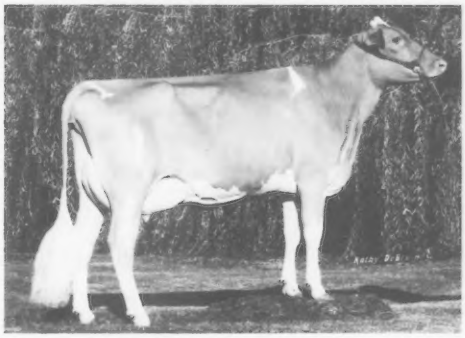

Knapps Ace Jadelynn-ET EX-92 91MS
5-03 365D 23,700M 6.2% 1476F 3.5% 839P

These two maternal sisters both recently completed their fourth lactations beginning at 5-03 with over 23,000M, 1,100F and 800P. They are two of five maternal sisters by four different sires that are the fifth generation over 900F with their third dam being Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96. They are bred and owned by Austin and Landen Knapp of Epworth, Iowa. They are listed, along with other cows completing records over 130% of breed average, on page 24.

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Kevin Stoltzfus leads Warwick Manor Alymos Selma to Grand Champion honors at the NGS-Louisville. In doing so, she became the first and only winner of the Guernsey Triple Crown for winning her class at three National Guernsey Shows in 2012. *Photo by Lindsey Rucks*

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Golden Focus

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The AGA Board of Directors met recently in the Ohio office. Discussion topics at the meeting included keeping Guernsey herds on AGA programs during these tough economic times, improving reproduction in the breed, marketing Golden Guernsey milk products directly to the consumer and keeping the AGA and Purebred Publishing in a strong financial position.

A donation of $4,000 was accepted from the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders towards operating costs of the association. The AGA wishes to thank Jim Trotter and the Pennsylvania GBA Board for this donation. The board was also notified that, after AGA paid a little less than half of the cost of the AGA car that is currently in use, John Ayars of Ohio has donated the remaining balance on the car to AGA in recognition of the work that many members of the AGA have done to establish and support the AGA Transportation Fund. That fund currently has a balance of about $15,000 that will be available to provide for the transportation needs of the association into the future.

One policy change was established at the meeting. No transfers will be processed without a registration paper signed by the owner. In the past, transfers applications have been accepted over the phone or by e-mail. We must have the original registration paper in the office in order to issue a new one. Please make note of this new policy and plan accordingly.

Some reminders as we head towards the new year…

National Futurity

Enter your calves born last fall through this summer in the 2015 National Guernsey Gold Futurity. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the makers of Fight Bac teat disinfectant, this futurity provides two chances for you to compete for premiums and bragging rights. Entries in the National Futurity can show as 2-Year-Olds at World Dairy Expo and 3-Year-Olds the following year in Louisville. The entry deadline is December 31. Entries can be found at www.usguernsey.com/AGA Website/news.htm.

DNA Testing

All males registered must have their parentage verified by DNA test. When you register a bull you will receive a test kit back from the AGA office. That bull will not be eligible to have offspring registered until he has been DNA tested.

If you wish to register an embryo transfer calf or sell embryos, the donor dam must be DNA tested. You must order this test kit from the AGA office. The most typical plan is to order the test kit once you know that you have viable embryos or pregnancies from a cow. The next time you think of it will be when those calves are born. If something has happened to the donor cow in the meantime, the AGA will assess a $100 penalty before the calves are eligible for registration.

Sale Breeding Warranty

If you buy or sell Registered Guernseys in sales conducted under the AGA Sales Code, please make yourself aware of the warranties included within it. The one that provides the most challenges is the breeding warranty. In a nutshell: As a buyer you must notify the seller in writing if you cannot get an animal bred after purchasing her in a sale. For open heifers, you must notify the seller within 4 months of the first breeding. For cows fresh more than 90 days when sold, you must notify the seller within 4 months of the sale if she is not bred. Even if both you and the seller are comfortable with you as the buyer continuing to try to breed the animal, the notification must be made in writing within that four-month window in order for the full protections of the breeding warranty to apply.

Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

At the time I am writing this, the sire summaries are getting mailed following the December proof run. All the new data is on the AGA website and will be found in the February *Guernsey Breeders Journal*. However, there are a couple of thoughts I have had following the latest updates that I would like to touch on briefly.

Several breeders have commented to me that there have not been many new bulls lately appearing on the active A.I. list. There is one main reason for that and it is because many of the bulls receiving new proofs right now have not come out with very good production numbers. One thought on this is the bulls receiving a proof right now had low parent averages for production when they were sampled. Many of these bulls are Challenge sons and his milk was low then. We knew ahead of time that the production potential was lower. However, Challenge was attractive as a sire of sons for his components, outcross pedigree, type and health traits; despite having lower production numbers. There are four Challenge sons currently on the active list that have very good proofs. That is a decent success rate for one sire of sons. The larger problem is when these Challenge sons were sampled, that is basically all that was sampled, instead of sampling from a variety of bulls that offered different things. This will, in turn, compound the inbreeding issue that is mounting in the breed. I think we have done a better job in the past two years of sampling a wider variety of sons. Instead of sampling 16 sons out of one bull, we have selected somewhere between 2-5 sons out of 4 or 5 different bulls. I think this is a move in the right direction.

Another observation I made following the recent proofs is almost half of the bulls on the overall list of all bulls (not just active ones) are breeder-proven bulls. This begs the question, are we sampling the right bulls? There is some luck involved in sampling bulls and I think only one out of every four, on average, makes the active lineup. The other thing to keep in mind is there is no rhyme or reason to the way genetics work sometimes. Every Guernsey breeder in the country could agree 100% on which bulls to sample but that doesn't mean even half of them will get good proofs.

So there are a couple of things I would just like to point out in response to these observations. If you look back on the recent history of the breed, different points of emphasis have dictated which bulls were sampled at certain times. Back in the day of Nells Glow Admiral Magic, there was a huge push to improve the production in the breed. Several high production bulls were sampled and dramatically improved production but also led to some udder depth issues. Next, Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer was used extensively to help improve udders in the breed. He did a masterful job, but at the expense of strength and components. Along came Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak and Trotacre Enhancer Tiller. Tiller consistently made strong front-ended cows with style and balance that many Enhancers lacked. Royal Oak improved strength and depth of rib and was very strong for components. Unfortunately, these two bulls multiplied reproductive issues in the breed that we are dealing with now. When we began to use Challenge, he was a logical cross on many Tillers and Royal Oaks because he had great health traits, was an outcross, and improved reproduction without diminishing type. And now we are at the point we are today, where I think we are sampling a variety of bulls. I hope this will prove to be a wise move down the road.

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A Word From Your Director

Dave Trotter

Greetings Guernsey family and friends! This time of year we are all happy and full of joy and good cheer. We love to spend time and celebrate this special season. We also love to spend time with our Guernseys. In my perspective, it was a Guernsey cow that was in Bethlehem beside Jesus in the manger. That's why they are so special—along with their great disposition, beautiful color, A2 protein, and golden milk, of course! The star was shining brightly over the stable our savior was born in. Today, we can be so thankful for the great joy and gift given to us on that great night long ago.

Not so long ago, I had the opportunity to travel to England. I was asked to represent AGA and promote Guernseys, and also was asked to judge at the National Dairy Show in Birmingham. What a great honor this was for me. I decided to take my wife, daughters and my in-laws, too. Our experience has left us with many fun stories to share. In total, there were eight of us on tour to England. Our many great experiences included: touring London, seeing the great countryside, meeting the Guernsey members, touring a Castle, and enjoying our time together. I can't forget to mention that my daughters thoroughly enjoyed watching my attempt to drive the round abouts in London. It's harder than you think!

The show was very much an opportunity for me. I met several fantastic people that I have to mention. Stewards, Guernsey exhibitors, Guernsey breeders, other judges and magazine reps were some of the people that I will always remember with this experience. My girls were amused to hear that several of the breeders had previously researched us prior to our arrival.

My thoughts are as follows: we saw many great Guernseys both at the shows and at the farms grazing in the pastures, we toured a cheese plant that was specializing in Guernsey products, and we had great food and drinks—the hospitality was overwhelming. The lesson that I learned was that the Guernsey bond that we have in the United States and England is not separated by boundaries or water. The people were friendly and had the same passion for Guernseys and Guernsey people that we all know and love.

The passion that our staff, board and members have is the strongest of all breeds. I do not say that lightly. Our association can be very thankful for the many individuals who breed, show, support, and love the Guernsey breed. Our youth are also exhibiting that same passion. Lets continue to keep AGYA the strongest dairy breed youth program that exists.

We just completed the winter board meetings and I am pleased to say that your association continues to be improve. Thank you to the staff, board, committees and members for your support this past year. The transportation fund was established and well-supported. Guernsey cows, Guernsey people, Guernsey youth…it doesn't get any better. Wishing our Guernsey friends worldwide, JOY this CHRISTmas season and a happy moo year!

National Guernsey Show - Louisville

The final National Guernsey Show of the season, held in Louisville, Kentucky on November 4 and 5, certainly provided some excitement leading into the 2012 All-American contest. Many animals moved up and down from their placings at previous contests. The quality was superb throughout the show as 160 Registered Guernseys were presented for Judge Ted Dement of Illinois and his Associate Judge, Patty Holbert of Kentucky.

Grand Champion of the NGS-Louisville (l-r) Betsey McKenna; Patty Holbert, Dina and Kevin Stoltzfus with the Grand Champion; Kyle Thygesen and Lauren Woloohojian with the Res. Grand Champion; Kami Schuler; Ted Dement.

The Total Performance Cow was Mi Wil Tiller Malibu, EX-94. Malibu is a Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET daughter with a top record of 6-01 305D 29,780M 4.2% 1,265F 2.9% 878P. She was nominated All-American 4-Yar-Old in 2008 and was the Res. Grand Champion of the NJS-Louisville that year. Her dam was a VG-86 Lavon Farms Turn Point daughter. Malibu is bred and owned by Kim Wilson Grewe of Valley Gem Farm in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

All four heifers that had earned Junior Champion or Reserve honors at Harrisburg and Madison came to compete at Louisville but only the Junior Champion from Harrisburg, Sniders Kringle Brooklyn, made the final lineup, earning Honorable Mention Junior Champion. For Junior Champion, Judge Dement chose the winning Fall Yearling, Sniders Barney Avalynn. She boasts a powerful front-end and a deep, open rib. Dement noted that she tracked straighter on her rear legs than his Reserve Junior Champion, Adams Creek Adacka Maria, the winning Summer Yearling. Avalynn is owned by Allie Snider of Snider Homestead Farm in New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. She is sired by Sniders Altanic Barney, an Altanic son from an EX Goldust. Her dam is scored EX-90 and has over 18,000M. The next dam is a VG-85 Magicman Rip daughter that made over 1,050F. The next dam is EX-93 All-American nominee Sniders Ben Aliyah who was the first daughter of Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95. Maria is owned by Alyssa and Kate Nuttleman of Bangor, Wisconsin. She is sired by Sniders Deemand Adacka and out of a VG-88 Fayette with 18,000M. The next dam is the EX-94 six-time All-American nominee Marshdene Magic Mary. Mary has over 160,000M and has had several daughters and granddaughters nominated All-American.

Warwick Manor Alymos Selma, EX-92, won the Jr. 3-Year-Old class to become the first official winner of the "Guernsey Triple Crown", having won her class at three National Shows in 2012. She used her flawless udder to win the Intermediate and Grand Champion banners. Selma is owned by Warwick Manor Farm of East Earl, Pennsylvania. She is sired by Sniders Garrett Alymo, a Garrett son from Sniders Ben Aliyah. Selma was the Res. All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old last year and won at Harrisburg just 10 days fresh with her second calf. Her dam is VG-88 and from a homebred bull. Following her for Reserve Intermediate Champion was her stablemate Sniders Yogi Anise-ET, VG-86, the winning Sr. 2-Year-Old owned by Warwick Manor and Dr. Joe Piskorowski of East Earl, Pennsylvania. Piskorowski purchased Anise at the 2010 National Convention Sale hosted by Warwick Manor and she came back to that farm last year. She is an Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET daughter from Cedar Fringed Altann-ET, adding to the list of show stars for this phenomenal brood cow who is also the dam of

Fight Bac National Guernsey Gold Futurity winner (l-r) Betsey McKenna; Patty Holbert, Chris Reichart with the winner; Kami Schuler; Dr. Westfall of Fight Bac; Ted Dement.

NGS-Louisville Jr. Champions (l-r) Associate Judge Patty Holbert; Betsey McKenna; Alyssa Nuttleman with the Res. Jr. Champion; Dr. Beth Clark with the Junior Champion; Kami Schuler; Judge Ted Dement.

NGS-Louisville Intermediate Champion (l-r) Patty Holbert; Betsey McKenna; Mark Riley with the Res. Int. Champion; Kevin Stoltzfus with the Int. Champion; Kami Schuler; Ted Dement.

The winning best three females owned by Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, PA from (l-r) Ray Lindsey; Chris Ricard; Dr. Beth Clark; Berneta Gable

Alstar, Aaron and Adacka, among others. Anise was bred by Snider Homestead.

Senior and Reserve Grand Champion honors went to the winning 5-Year-Old, Wee Acres Spider Clara Bell, EX-93. Sired by Coulee Crest Enhancer Spider-ET, she is out of a VG-80 dam sired by a Trumpet son. She was the Res. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old in 2010. She completed her second lactation with over 18,000M. Clara Bell is bred and owned by Lauren and Cara Woloohojian of West Greenwich, Rhode Island. Reserve Sr. Champion went the winning Aged Cow, Adams Creek MM Anisa, EX-92. Anisa was the All-American 5-Year-Old in 2011 and made over 19,000M in her third lactation last year. Her dam was a VG-86 Visa. She was bred by Steve and Debbie Nuttleman of Bangor, Wisconsin, and is owned by Tyler, Paige and Justin Chupp of Inola, Oklahoma. She was purchased in the 2007 National Convention Sale as a yearling.

Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, took home their second Premier Breeder Banner of the season after having also triumphed at Harrisburg. Chupps Farm of Inola, Oklahoma, took home their second Premier Exhibitor Award after doing the same at Madison. Although no official Premier Sire award is given, Indian Acres American Pie earned the most points of any sire in the show.

Spring Calf (24)

1. Warwick Manor Jester Lollipop, Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA – B&O; 2. Warwick Manor A Cuddles, Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA; 3. Chupps Hillpoint Fames Asia, Morey Miller & City Slickers, Granby, CT.

Winter Calf (15)

1. Sniders Lone Star Maggie, Walnut Corner Farm, Bismarck, IL; 2. Mar Ral Advance Karamel, Villa Crest & Mar Ral, Goshen, IN – B&O; 3. Fudges Jessica Amber, Fudge Dairy, Gamaliel, KY.

Fall Calf (15)

1.Warwick Manor Adacka Shelby, Kaila Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA – B&O; 2. Hartdale Kringle Fiesta, Lauran Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL; 3. Land of Living L Adorable, Walnut Corner Farm, Bismarck, IL.

Summer Yearling (13)

1. Adams Creek Adacka Maria, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI – B&O; 2. Rolling Prairie C Pollyanna, Emily Smith, Lawrenceburg, KY; 3. Four Winds Hillpoint Dixie Chick-ET, Four Winds & City Slickers, Hartland, WI.

Spring Yearling (11)

1. Sniders Kringle Brooklyn, Chase Cessna, New Enterprise, PA – B&O; 2. Rutter Bros Chases Rio, Kelly Johnson, York, PA; 3. Fish Creek Silver Norm Lexie, Darlene Moser, Pleasant Lake, IN.

Winter Yearling (10)

1. Hickman Valleys Sid Sally, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN – B&O; 2. Hartdale Archie Kite, Lauren Robison, Mulber-

Grand Champions of the NJS-Louisville (l-r) Betsey McKenna; Justin, Paige and Tyler Chupp with the Res. Grand Champion; Lauren Woloohojian with the Grand Champion; Kami Schuler; Judge Craig Padgett.

Junior Champions of the NJS-Louisville (l-r) Betsey McKenna, National Guernsey Princess; Marshall Overholt with the Res. Jr. Champion; Alyssa Nuttleman with the Junior and Supreme Junior Champion; National Guernsey Queen Kami Schuler; Judge Craig Padgett.

ry Grove, IL; 3. Twin Brook Bentley Sadie, Grace Marchezak, Bentleyville, PA.

Fall Yearling (7)

1. Sniders Barney Avalynn, Allie Snider, New Enterprise, PA – B&O; 2. Adams Creek Morey Olympia, Erdman, Meyer and Friendship, Chenoa, IL; 3. Dix Lee Turley Liza, Keith Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO.

Jr. Best 3 Females (6)

1. Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Warwick Manor Farm, East Earl, PA; 3. Hartdale Guernseys, Mulberry Grove, IL.

Fight Bac National Guernsey Gold Futurity (6)

1. Sniders Brando Dana, Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA – High CPI Award, Best Udder & Best Bred & Owned; 2. Villa Crest Director Bella, Villa Crest, Goshen, IN – Prod Award – 2-04 16,470M 5.2% 856F 3.4% 558P; 3. Dix Lee Mentor Jazz, Dix Lee Guernseys, Phillipsburg, MO; 4. Villa Crest Mark Hemy, Villa Crest, Goshen, IN – Prod Award – 1-11 16,890M 3.8% 635F 3.1% 521P; 5. Moziers Vigilant Rosette-ET, Sidney Willingham, Gamliel, KY.

Fall Yearling in Milk (3)

1. Four Winds Mentor Hope, Four Winds & Balinas, Hartland, WI – B&O; 2. Knapps Adacka Naughty, Austin & landen Knapp, Epworth, iA; 3. Adams Creek APie Avalon, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI.

Jr. 2-Year-Old (11)

1. Chupps Hillpoint Pie Mariah-ET, Chupp Farm & City Slickers, Inola, OK – B&O; 2. City Views Aaron Ree, Smith Crest, Watertown, WI; 3. Sniders Altanic Waylynn, Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA.

Sr. 2-Year-Old (19)

1. Sniders Yogi Anise-ET, Warwick Manor & Dr. Joe Piskorowski, East Earl, PA; 2. Adams Creek Kringle June, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK; 3. Campbells Regal Utopia, Erdman, Meyer & Friendship, Chenoa, IL; 4. Valley Gem Geos Deanna, Valley Gem, Cumberland, WI – B&O.

Jr. 3-Year-Old (9)

1. Warwick Manor Alymos Selma, Warwick Manor, East Earl, PA – B&O; 2. Sniders Brando Dana, Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Knapps Challenge Reb, Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA. Prod Award – Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET, Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA, 1-11 22,780M 4.1% 924F 3.0% 683P.

Sr. 3-Year-Old (4)

1. Adams Creek Hillpoint Marsha-ET, Chupps & City Slickers, Inola, OK; 2. Villa Crest Director Bella, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN – B&O & Prod. Award 2-04 16,470M 5.2% 856F 3.4% 558P; 3. Knapps Hillpoint C Tipster-ET, Chupps & City Slickers, Inola, OK.

4-Year-Old (8)

1. Sniders Adacka Delcie, Zapalac & Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Pine Drive Perfect Trick, Erdman, Meyer & Friendship, Chenoa, IL; 3. Fish Creek VC Ethan Tiffany, Villa Crest, Goshen, IN; 4. Misty Meadows Pistol Jisele, Dr. Beth Clark, New Paris, PA – B&O. Prod Award – Adams Creek Divid Marykate-ET, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI 3-05 21,390M 4.6% 988F 3.4% 720P.

5-Year-Old (6)

1. Wee Acres Spider Clara Bell, Lauren & Cara Woloohojian, West Greenwich, RI – B&O; 2. Chupps Farm Mentor Mary-ET, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK; 3. Hickman Valleys Vilter Barbie, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN – Prod Award 4-10 21,670M 4.3% 923F 3.8% 832P. Prod Award – Vale View Neon Dispatch, Caleb Nicley, Lebanon, IN 4-00 22,190M 4.8% 1,055F 3.6% 795P.

Aged Cow (3)

1. Adams Creek MM Anisa, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Mi Wil Tiller Malibu, Kim Wilson Grewe, Cumberland, WI – B&O & Prod Award 6-01 29,870M 4.2% 1,265F 2.9% 87P; 3. Cmpbells Rodneys Unify, Richard Melander, Elkland, MO.

Best 3 Females (4)

1. Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA; 3. Hickman Valley Farm, Shelbyville, TN.

Daughter / Dam (1)

1. Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET & Knapps Regis Teabell, Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA.

Produce of Dam (3)

1. Chupps Ace Maria, Chupps Farm, Inola, OK; 2. Sunrise Luxury Tami, Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA; 3. Knapps Deemand Rebelious, Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA.

Exhibitor's Herd (6)

1. Warwick Manor, East Earl, PA; 2. Chupps Farm, Inola, OK; 3. Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA.

NJS-LOUISVILLE

An impressive group of 90 Junior-owned Registered Guernseys were presented to Judge Craig Padgett of Kentucky in the NJS-Louisville, held on November 2.

The Junior Champion Guernsey went on to be named the Supreme Champion Heifer of all the Junior Shows held at the North American International Livestock Exposition. She is Adams Creek Adacka Maria, the Res. Junior Champion from the Open Show. She is bred and owned by Alysaa

and Kate Nuttleman of Bangor, Wisconsin. Marshall Overholt of Big Prairie, Ohio, took home Reserve Junior Champion honors with his Fall Calf, Hearts Desire Jackpot Sweet. She is a daughter of Springhill Jackpot-ET from a VG-88 Magicman Rip daughter out of an EX-91 Admiral. Sweet was bred by Donette Fisher of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania.

Grand and Reserve Champion ended up being a preview of what was to come in the Open Show Senior Champions as Wee Acres Spider Clara Bell was named Grand Champion and Adams Creek MM Anisa was the Reserve.

Spring Calf (15)

1. Warwick Manor A Cuddles, Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA; 2. Boehles Am Pie Bess, Jocelynn McMurray, Bentleyville, PA; 3. Walnut Corner Pie Tid, Tyler, Kennan Wolf & Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Wooster, OH; 4. Hartdale Regal Omega, Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL – B&O.

Winter Calf (6)

1. Udderly Kool Yogis PRedjudice, Mikayla Mann, Snow Camp, NC – B&O; 2. Bottom Line Challenge Maggie, Maggie Matthews, Williamsburg, OH; 3. Pine Grove Lyndell Marita, Allen Cook, Mechanicsburg, OH.

Fall Calf (10)

1. Hearts Desire Jackpot Sweet, Marshall Overholt, Big Prairie, OH; 2. Adams Creek Tiller Mary Pat-ET, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI – B&O; 3. Warwick Manor Adacka Shelby, Kaila Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA.

Summer Yearling (7)

1. Adams Creek Adacka Maria, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI – B&O; 2. HV Evergreen Yogi Daisy, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN; 3. Rolling Prairie C Pollyanna, Emily Smith, Lawrenceburg, KY.

Spring Yearling (3)

1. Sniders Kringle Brooklyn, Chase Cessna, New Enterprise, PA – B&O; 2. Lushacres Matt Lily, Caleb Sims, Laurens, SC; 3. C and S Farms Lone Star Mystic, Michael Fioretto, Bradenton, FL.

Winter Yearling (9)

1. Hickman Valleys Sid Sally, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN – B&O; 2. Twin Brook Bentley Sadie, Grace Marchezack, Bentleyville, PA; 3. Hartdale Archie Kite, Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL.

Fall Yearling (5)

1. Sniders Barney Avalynn, Allie Snider, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Sunny Crest AP Snickers, Sabrina Dixon, New Wilmington, PA – B&O; 3. Berryman Farm Skyboy Candi, Tyler Berryman, Nicholasville, KY.

Fall Yearling in Milk (2)

1. Adams Creek APie Avalon, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI – B&O; 2. Knapps Adacka Naughty, Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA.

Jr. 2-Year-Old (6)

1. Maple Bottom Pizza Pie, Shelby Hawkins, Scottdale, PA – B&O; 2. Four Winds MM St Patty, Caleb Nicley, Parksville, KY; 3. Chupps Hillpoint Pie Mariah-ET, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK.

Sr. 2-Year-Old (10)

1. Knapps Hillpoint Regis Trinket-ET, Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA – B&O; 2. Sniders Tillers Amagine-ET, Caleb Nicely, Parksville, KY; 3. Hickman Valleys Yogi Philly, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN

Jr. 3-Year-Old (3)

1. Knapps Challenge Reb, Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA – B&O; 2. Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET, Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA – Prod Award – 1-11 22,780M 4.1% 924F 3.0% 683P; 3. Hickman Valleys Nathan Snoop, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN.

Sr. 3-Year-Old (3)

1. Adams Creek Hillpoint Marsha-ET, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Knapps Hillpoint C Tipster-ET, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK – Prod Award 2-02 14,330M 4.2% 605F 3.1% 448P; 3. Mona Lous Levi Misty, Erica Showalter, Cambridge, OH.

4-Year-Old (4)

1. Sniders Adacka Delcie, Dakota Zapalac & Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Hickman Valleys Christian Tess, Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN; 3. Den Be C Mr America Zazzle, Cassandra Musser, Enon Valley, PA – B&O. Prod Award – Adams Creek Divid Marykate-ET, Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI 3-05 21,390M 4.6% 988F 3.4% 720P.

5-Year-Old (4)

1. Wee Acres Spider Clara Bell, Lauren & Cara Woloohojian, West Greenwich, RI – B&O; 2. Hickman Valleys Vilter Barbie, Makayla Hickman, Shlebyville, TN; 3. Chupps Farm Mentor Mary-ET; Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK. Prod Award – Fra Hib Stu Jiggie, Caleb Nicley, Lebanon, IN 3-08 30,320M 3.6% 1,081F 2.9% 887P.

Aged Cow (3)

1. Adams Creek MM Anisa, Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK; 2. Campbells Rodneys Unify, Richard Melander, Elkland, MO; 3. Fish Creek Icy Cube Precious, Caleb Nicley, Lebanon, IN – Prod. Award 5-04 21,520M 4.8% 1,033F 3.6% 764P.

Junior Showmanship

1. Kaila Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA; 2. Jozelynn McMurray, Bentleyville, PA; 3. Keenan Wolf, Wooster, OH.

Intermediate Showmanship

1. Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN; 2. Paige Chupp, Inola, OK; 3. Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL.

Senior Showmanship

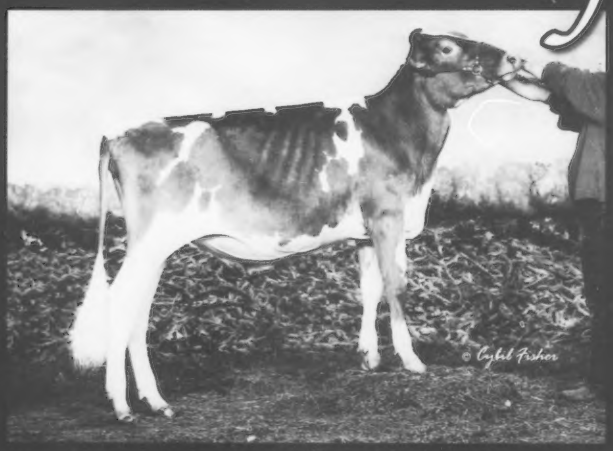
1. Austin Knapp, Epworth, IA; 2. Marshall Overholt, Big Prairie, OH; 3. Cassandra Musser, Enon Valley, PA.

Junior Showmanship Winners NJS-Louisville (l-r) Betsey McKenna, National Guernsey Princess; Kaila Stoltzfus; Jocelyn McMurray; Keenan Wolf; Kami Schuler, National Guernsey Queen.

Intermediate Showmanship Winners NJS-Louisville (l-r) Betsey McKenna, Makayla Hickman, Paige Chupp, Lauren Robison and Kami Schuler.

Senior Showmanship winners NJS-Louisville (l-r) Betsey McKenna, Austin Knapp, Marshall Overholt, Cassandra Musser, Kami Schuler.

The Ladies of Fudge's Dairy



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Winter Calf
3rd NGS-Louisville | 4th NGS-Madison
3rd KY State Fair | 2nd TN Valley Fair Knoxville, TN

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Fall Calf
3rd NGS-Madison | 7th NGS-Louisville

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Junior Yearling
11th NGS-Madison | 9th NGS-Louisville
1st KY State Fair | 1st TN Valley Fair Knoxville, TN

MILLBOURNE HILLPOINT S HANNAH ET
Junior Yearling
10th NGS-Madison | 6th NGS-Louisville
2nd KY State Fair | 1st TN Valley Fair Knoxville, TN

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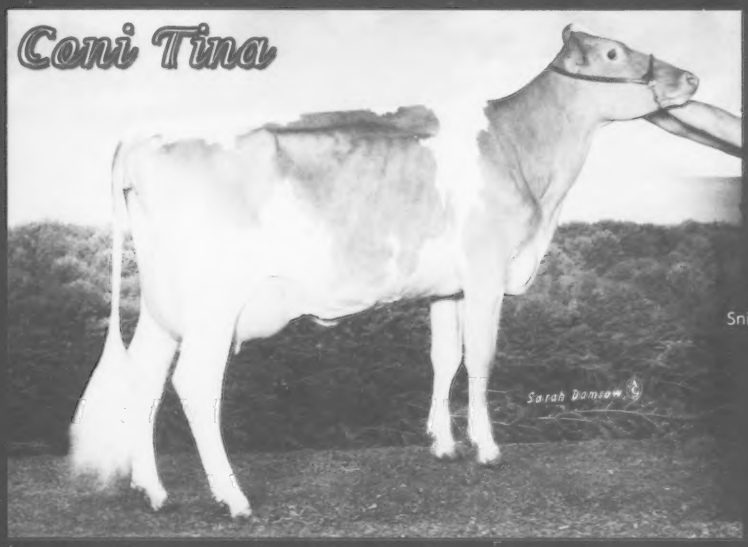

RIPLEY FARMS CONI TINA EX90

#2 CPI Cow

Sniders Option Aaron-ET x Low Brook Goldfoot Conny EX90
2-01 327D 21,810M 4.5% 986F 3.1% 678P
3-01 365D 28,070M 4.9% 1,374F 3.3% 938P
ME 31,539m 1057f 973p
5th Jr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg 2010
3rd Spring Yearling NGS-Madison 2009
5th Spring Calf NGS-Madison 2008
HM All-American Produce of Dam 2010
Watch for her American Pie son Toby from Genex!

Ripley Farms ST Coni Beauty-ET
Showtime x Conny G EX90
1st Fall Yearling & Jr. Champ NY State Fair
6th Fall Yearling NGS-Harrisburg
8th Fall Yearling NGS-Madison

Ripley Farms Alton C Kamar VG87
2-0 25,870 ME
Alton x VG87 Royalty x Conny G EX90
3rd Jr. 2-Year-Old NY State Fair

Ripley Farms Rlty C Renee-ET EX90
3-0 301d 20,100m 900f 628p
Royalty x Coni Rose EX-91 x Conny G EX90
2nd 5-Year-Old NY State Fair

The Coni G Influence on the Tanbark:

Ripley Farms Coni Christmas-ET
Yogi x Conny G EX90
2nd Winter Calf NY State Fair

Ripley Farms L Star C Ryanna
Lone Star x VG Mr America x Coni Rose EX91
6th Summer Yearling NY State Fair

Ripley Farms A P Coni Ida-ET
American Pie x Conny G EX90
3rd Spring Yearling NY State Fair
11th Spring Yearling NGS Harrisburg

Ripley Farms BSP Coni Maria-ET
Blue Spruce x Conny G EX90
8th Fall Calf NY State Fair

Ripley Farms A Pie C Beka-ET
American Pie x VG89 Tiller x VG87 Royal Oak x Conny G EX90
1st Spring Yearling NY State Fair
6th Spring Yearling NGS-Harrisburg

Ripley Farms JP Coni Evon-ET
Jackpot x Conny G EX90
2nd Winter Yearling NY State Fair
3rd Winter Yearling NJS Harrisburg
4th Winter Yearling NJS Madison

Our New Excellents!

Ripley Farms Aron Coni Tina EX90
Aaron-ET x Low Brook Goldfoot Conny EX90
Coni Tina's ME 31,539m 1057f 973p
There is an American Pie X Connie Tina EX90 son that will soon be released at Genex!
ME 31,539m 1057f 973p

Ripley Farms Mr A C Rody EX90
3-0 366d 19,840m 855f 683p
Mr America-ET x G Conni Rose-ET EX91

Jens Gold Aaron Cindy EX90
2-0 342d 16,980m 900f 538p
Aaron-ET x Jens Gold Double L Cinch EX90

Ripley Farms Blaze Yogi EX92
162,530m 6262f 5247p LTD
Blaze-ET x Ripley Farms R Oak Yolanda EX91

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Thank you to buyers of Conny G offspring in 2012 and thank you to buyers of other Ripley Farm animals.

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2nd and BU 4-Year-Old Illinois State Fair
3rd 4-Year-Old NGS-Madison
2nd and BU 4-Year-Old NGS-Louisville

A special thanks to Merlyn Van Hove for allowing us the opportunity to purchase and work with Trick.

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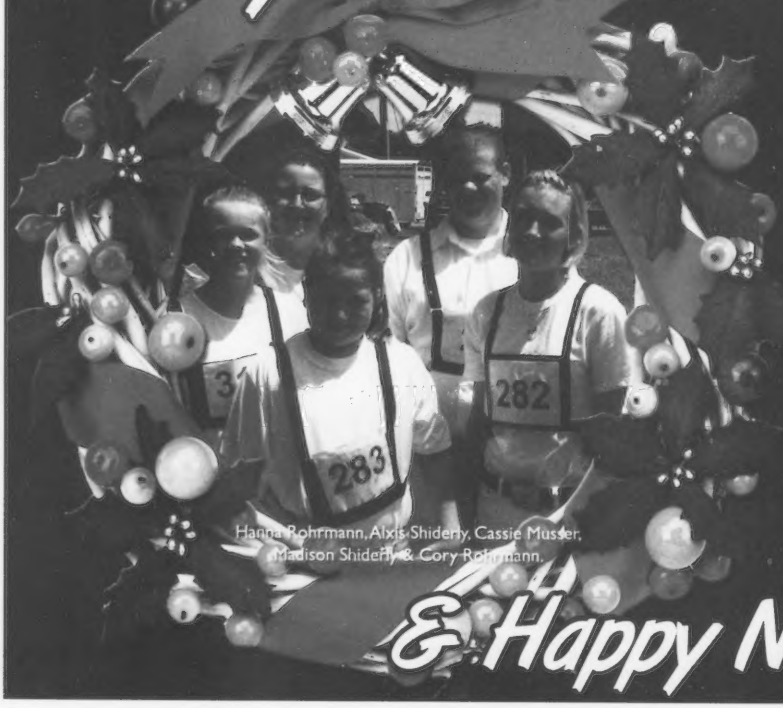
Wishing all our Guernsey friends happy holidays and a wonderful new year!

Merry Christmas



Hanna Rohrmann, Alxis Shiderly, Cassie Musser, Madison Shiderly & Cory Rohrmann.

The holiday season is upon us, we take the time to reflect on all the riches 2012 has brought us. We at Den-Be Farm wish you a joyous holiday season.

Den-Be Farm

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& Happy New Year!

WALNUT CORNER FARM

Complete Dispersal

All of our cows and heifers will be selling April, 20th 2013 in the Blue Halter Sale Bedford, PA
Some of our offerings will include:

Exceptional Produce:
Sniders Brando Aleeno
HM All-American Fall Yearling 2011
3rd Sr 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg 2012
Due in August

Sister: Sniders Jackpot Ann
Jr. 2-Year-Old for 2013 | Due in June

Their dam is EX and this produce has two sisters that are EX-90 and EX-91

Walnut Corner Kojack Mya
Mya is a Kojack daughter due in June
1st Jr 2-Year-Old IL State Fair 2012
2nd Jr 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg 2012

Dam: Walnut Corner Laylas Ace Mia VG-86
Res Grand Champion IL State Fair 2010
She Sells! Due in March

Granddam: Sniders Comando Makayla
EX-92
HM AA Aged Cow 2006

Walnut Corner Valiant Sam Kris EX91
4x Nominated AA
In the Sale: her Adacka Sister
3 daughters: Brando, Adacka, Tiller Fame
1 Kringle Granddaughter

8 heifers will be selling including these:

Sniders Lonestar Maggie
1st Winter Calf Louisville 2012
2nd Winter Calf NGS- Madison 2012
1st Winter Calf & Res Jr Champion IL State Fair

Land of Living L Adorable
2nd Fall Calf IL State Fair 2012
4th Fall Calf NGS-Madison 2012

All of our cows milk...some well...some really well!

Most of our cows and yearlings are due next summer, ready for the fall shows!

Several of our animals have already been on the colored shavings at 3 National Shows.

Any questions, please call!

A sincere Merry Christmas to all of our Guernsey friends!

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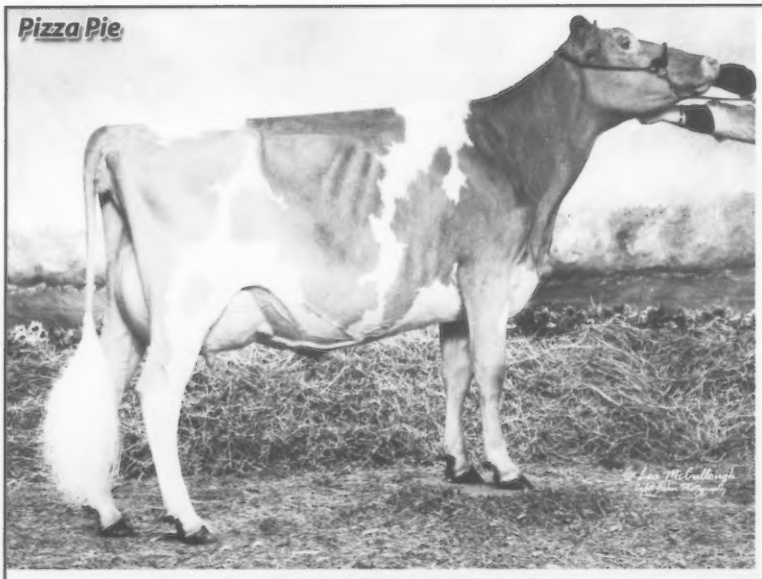

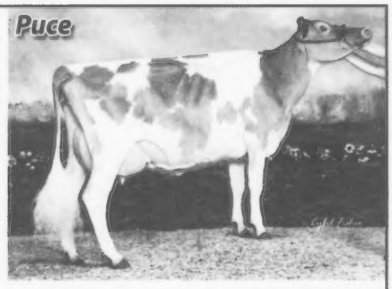

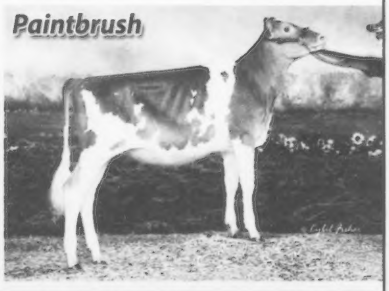

Maple Bottom Pizza Pie
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3rd Jr 2-Year-Old NJS-Harrisburg | 4th NGS-Harrisburg

Maple Bottom Royalty Puce-ET VG83
Royalty x Tiller Pink VG-87
3rd Winter Yearling NJS-Harrisburg 2010
4th Sr. 3-Year-Old NJS-Harrisburg 2012
5th Sr. 3-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg 2012

Maple Bottom Yogi Paintbrush-ET
Yogi x VG Patrick x Tiller Pink VG-87
5th Spring Calf NGS-Harrisburg

We have calves and embryos available for sale. We have transfers of Pizza Pie x Yogi and Mission Pizzazz x American Pie – inquiries welcome!

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TRIHAVEN TILLER PIPPY
2-3 305d 24,280M 5.0% 1225F 3.1% 748P
All-American Jr 2-Year-Old '07
We have a full brother to Pippy herself.
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1/12 Colorblind Sees Purple-ET daughter
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1st Winter Calf KY State Fair

TRIHAVEN ROYAL PIPPIN VG-86
2-5 365D 19,434M 4.2% 841F 3.0% 597P
3-10 305D 21,360M 4.6% 981F 3.2% 688P

Pippy Sons:

Color Blind Sees Purple-ET:
Owned and Sampled by Jim Foote, NY

Welcome Hillpoint N Popeye-ET:
At Select Sires

Females:

Trihaven Royal Pippin VG86: Pippy x Royalty
Purchased by Chris Lang, OH

Trihaven Aaron Phoebe: Pippin x Aaron
CBCC Trihaven Silver Pipsy-ET: Pippy x Silverado
Both purchased by George and Kathlyn Craft, NY

Other Pippy relatives:

Trihaven Natural Peyton-ET:
Purchased by the Hellwarth Family, OH

Trihaven Natural Pacer-ET:
Purchased by Arlene Deforrest, MI

Trihaven Natural Piper-ET:
Purchased by Tim Aprill, IN

Trihaven Aaron Pirate:
Purchased by Kronk Farm, IN

And still calling Trihaven home:

Trihaven Prada Passion-ET: 9/12 Pipsy x Prada

Trihaven Prada Pipsqueak-ET: 9/12 Pipsy x Prada

Trihaven Tiller Peekaboo: 3/12 Phoebe x Tiller

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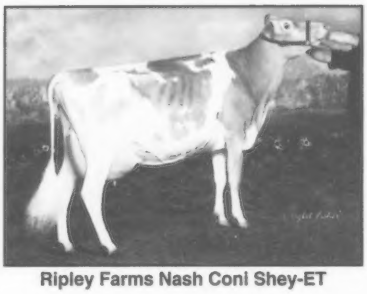
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has recently purchased animals from this family. We hope that they work as well for you as they have for us. Also thanks to Danny Dues of Ohio for purchasing other animals from us.

2012 Third Quarter Class Leaders

OCS Dairy Downunder Tillie Sue has made a class leading record for fat to become the fourth generation in her family to do so and the fifth generation with over 1,300F and 1,000P! She is bred by OCS Dairy of Jefferson, Maryland, and The Downunder Syndicate of Australia. Her record is 4-07 335D 33,040M 6.0% 1,977F 3.2% 1,064P. She is an unscored daughter of Rutter Bros Tiller Ludwig. Her dam was a VG-86 Tiller with 29,000, 2,150F and 1,000P. The next dam was an EX-91 Sentry with over 100,000M lifetime and a top record over 36,000M. A VG-88 Fayette is followed by the well-known EX-94 Diadora cow. Tillie Sue has one daughter by American Pie.

Hoard's Dairyman Farm of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, is home to two new class leaders. **Rolling Prairie Colgate**, VG-88, has completed a class-leading record for fat in her fourth lactation with 5-04 365d 31,660M 5.8% 1,852F 3.6% 1,138P. She is a Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier-ET daughter bred by Rolling Prairie Farm of Garnavillo, Iowa. Her dam was a D-75 Goliath Anchor that made over 21,000M and 1,000F. Colgate has a Sept. 2011 daughter by Four Winds Challenge Destination. **Dairyman Skipper Dayglow**, VG-82, has completed a class-leading record for fat with 1-11 365D 27,190M 4.8% 1,298F 3.3% 891P. She is a homebred daughter of Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET and ranks #226 on the CPI List. She is out of an EX-90 Challenge daughter that just missed making a class-leading record herself this quarter with an outstanding third lactation of 4-04 365D 29,970M 5.3% 1,580F 3.8% 1,153P. The next dam was an EX-92 Royal Oak with over 125,000M lifetime. The next two dams both had over 950F.



Ripley Farms Nash Coni Shey-ET

Walnut Ridge Omar Bailee, VG-86, has completed her second consecutive class-leading record in the 10-years-and-over class with 13-06 365D 24,470M 5.9% 1,441F 3.4% 843P. This, her ninth lactation, puts her over 210,000M and 10,000F lifetime. She is a daughter of OCS Dairy Solorex Omar. Her dam is a VG-85 Protein King with 1,400F followed by a VG Buttermost. Bailee has a VG Kaptain Seth daughter. She is bred and owned by Walnut Ridge Farm of Middletown, Maryland.

Ripley Farms Nash Coni Shey-ET, VG-88 90MS, an alumnus of both the International Guernsey Classic and The National Convention Sales, has completed a class-leading record for protein with 3-07 305D 30,780M 4.5% 1,377F 3.5% 1,087P. She is the #80 CPI Cow in the breed. She is a daughter of Lang Haven Tiller Nash-ET and out of the well-known brood cow Low Brook Goldfoot Conny, EX-90. She was bred by Ripley Farm of Cortland, New York. Shey was Nom. Jr. All-American Winter Yearling. She was fourth Sr. 3-Year-Old in the NGS-Harrisburg last fall and third Winter Yearling there in 2009. She is is owned by Kyle Bonavita of Meshoppen, Pennsylvania.

Coulee Crest Nick Lorilyn

Sunset View Silverados Elsie, D-78, has completed a class-leading record for milk and protein with 3-02 305D 31,920M 4.0% 1,276F 3.2% 1,032P. She is a daughter of Coulee Crest R O Silverado-ET and made over 26,000M and 900P in her first lactation. Her dam was an unscored Valor from a VG-88 Reward that made over 1,000F. Elsie is owned by Wesgray Guernseys of Viola, Wisconsin, and was bred by Alton and Eileen Wood of Plainview, Minnesota.

Coulee Crest Nick Lorilyn, VG-89, has made a class-leading for milk, fat and protein with 3-05 305D 36,210M 5.2% 1,900F 3.0% 1,084P. She is also the current #1 CPI Cow in the breed. She made a class-leading record over 32,000M, 1,600F and 1,000P as a yearling. Her sire is Lang Haven Tiller Nick-ET. Her dam is an EX-90 Decision that made over 44,000M, 2,600F and 1,300P. The next dam is EX-92 Flambeau Manor Enhancer Lana, the dam of Tiller Les who made over 130,000M lifetime. The next two dams are Excellent. Lorilyn has a Blue Spruce and a Grumpy son in AI. She has a VG-86 American Pie daughter that herself has a Conqueror son headed to AI. There are also Adacka and Geo daughters of Lorilyn on the ground. Lorilyn is bred and owned by Coulee Crest Farm, Kurt and Scot Peterson, of Cashton, Wisconsin.

Obituary

Ruth F. Houser, 77, of Bryant, Indiana, died November 7, 2012, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born in Bryant October 14, 1935, the daughter of Raymond and Veronica Wagner. She was married June 17, 1955 to Richard Houser who survives. She retired from Bing Lear in 2004 and worked on the family dairy farm. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bryant and a 1953 Bryant High School graduate.

Surviving are her husband Richard; three sons, Mike Houser of Bryant, David Houser (wife Cindy) of Decatur, Indiana, and Stephen Houser (wife Michelle) of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Patty) Stephens of Portland, Indiana, Mrs. Bob (Cathy) Reef of Berne, Indiana, and Mrs. Brad (Connie) Aker of Bryant; three brothers, Jim Wagner of Florida, Eddie Wagner of Celina, Indiana, and Don Wagner of Portland, Indiana; six sisters, Betty Laux of Bryant, Barbara Weigel of Coldwater, Indiana, Connie Lehman of Coldwater, Judy Miller of Union City, Indiana, Virginia Chacon of Florida and Trudy Poling of West Milton, Indiana; fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grand-children. Ruth, along with her husband Richard owned and operated Trihaven Farm in Bryant. The farm prefix was established in 1956 and was home to Registered Guernsey cattle and later also Registered Jersey cattle. Memorials can be made to Family Life-Care Hospice in Berne, Indiana.

Obituary

Joseph Wesson Axtell, 54, of Deposit, NY, went to be with his Lord Jesus in heaven on October 29th, 2012.

A Celebration of Life service was held at Sherman Bible Chapel in Deposit, NY at 129 Second Street, on Saturday, November 3rd at 11 am. Joe's son-in-law, Jason Hodges, officiated. Calling hours were held at Sherman Bible Chapel on Friday, November 2nd from 12-3 pm and 5-7 pm. Burial followed at the funeral at Hambletville Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Zacharias Funeral Home.

Joe was born in Hancock, NY on March 25th, 1958. He graduated from Deposit High School in 1976 and continued on to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries¬ from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, as well as a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling from the Masters College in Santa Clarita, California. He was continually educating himself at various conferences and educational forums honing his skills to help others in their struggles.

Joe Axtell was married to Christel Ripley from Ripley Farms, Cortland, New York, on July 7th, 1979, having met on the New York State Dairy Cattle Judging Team. They were married for 33 years.

Pastor Joe Axtell served for 31 1/2 years as the faithful leader of Sherman Bible Chapel. His greatest passion in life was His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He counted it as one of the greatest privileges to shepherd the flock of God throughout these years. His other passions included teaching and counseling, ministering to pastors and missionaries, deer and coon hunting, fly fishing, trapping, and wandering through the woods. His greatest love was his wife and children and grandchildren whom he dearly loved.

Joe is survived by his spouse, Christel; his children and their spouses, Rachel and Jason Hodges, Andrew, Joshua and Jessi, Caylie, and Benjamin; his grandchildren, Josiah, Levi, and Alexis; sister and brothers, Elizabeth and Ron Oakerson, Warren and Ann Axtell, Raymond and Deb Axtell, and Ronnie Axtell; his mother and father-in-law, Roland and Patricia Ripley, an aunt and uncles, nieces and nephews, and many other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that memorial donations be given to the Joe Axtell Memorial Fund for the children's education in care of Sherman Bible Chapel, 331 Lumber Rd, Deposit, NY 13754.

Road Recollections
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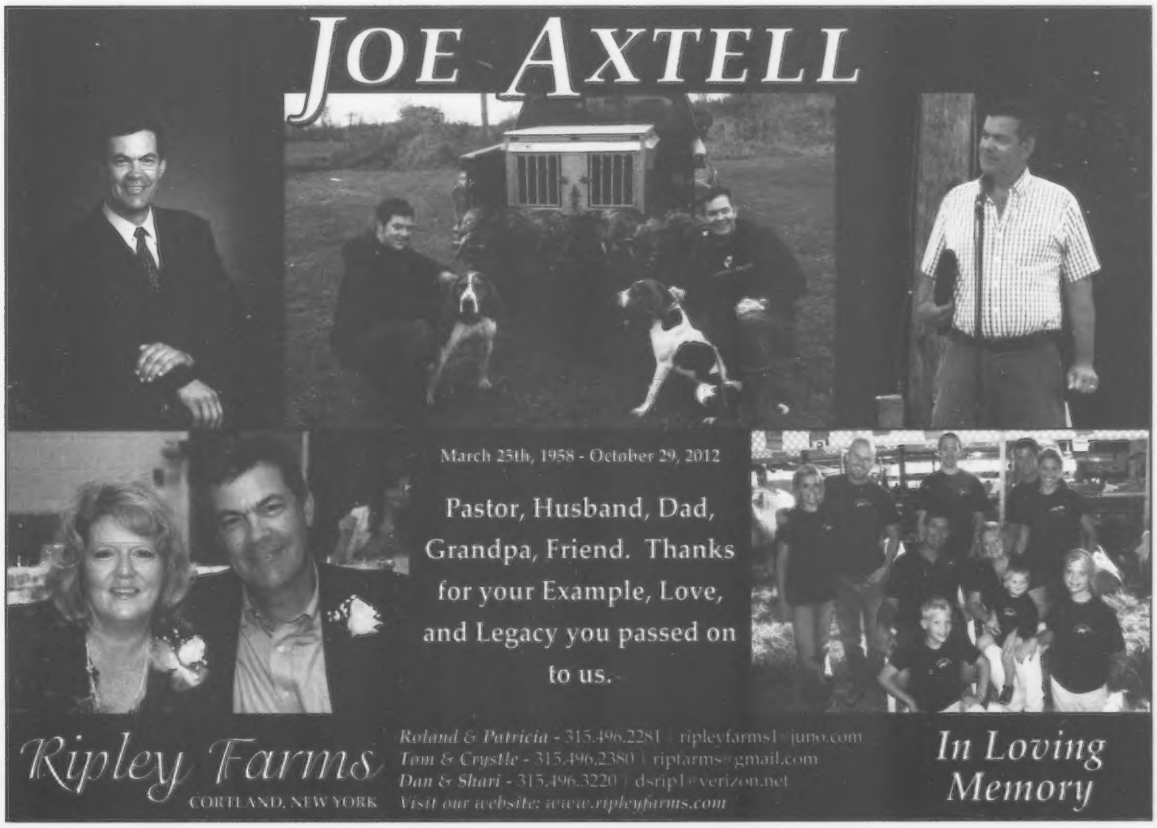
After digesting all these thoughts there is a point I want to try to make. Whether you like it or not, it is hard to deny that the Guernsey breed is currently being driven by type. Type is what sells for the high dollars in sales and everyone loves to win that blue or purple ribbon regardless if it costs a small fortune for many to show every year. I enjoy showing cows and I enjoy watching and also judging shows; BUT..... I think that as we select the bulls to be sampled and cows we want bulls out of, we need to be very careful not to forget about production. In recent years as we have improved type dramatically, our genetic potential for production has taken a hit. In order for the Guernsey breed to stay competitive in today's dairy industry, it is very important that she produce at a level for milk, fat and protein that is acceptable to many breeders in the industry. We need to find a balance of production and type that allows us to 'show our milk cows and milk our show cows'. Choosing too many high type bulls results in many bulls graduating with low milk proofs. Choosing too many high production bulls results in many bulls graduating with longevity issues. We all don't share the same breeding philosophies; however, we all share the love for the Guernsey cow and we need to keep that in mind when determining the future path of our breed.

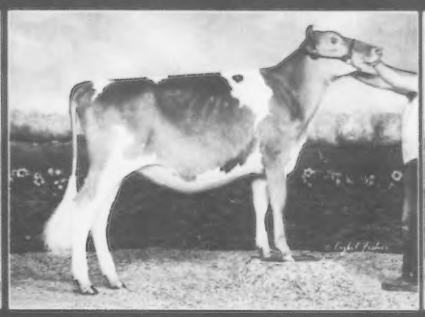


At this time of the year we take time to remember what means the most to us, family & faith.
We wish all our Guernsey friends a Merry Christmas and a happy & healthy New Year.

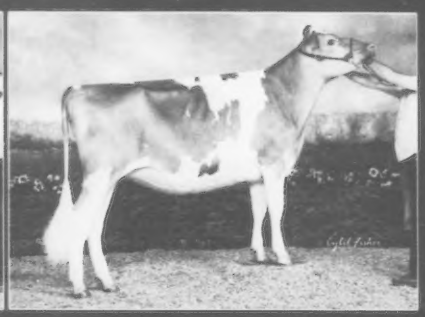
Louisville for Snider Homestead

1st Jr. Best 3 Females, 1st Best 3 Females and Premier Breeder!

SNIDERS LONE STAR MAGGIE
1st Winter Calf Louisville
Owned by Walnut Corner Farm, IL

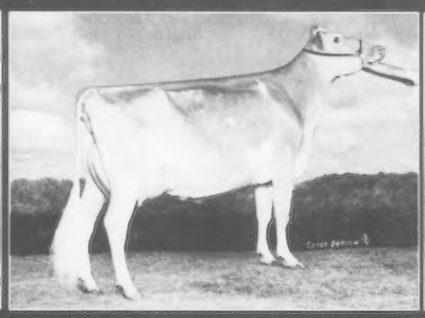


SNIDERS KRINGLE BROOKLYN
1st Spring Yearling Harrisburg & Louisville
Jr. Champion Harrisburg
7 VG or EX Dams



SNIDERS BARNEY AVALYNN
1st Fall Yearling Harrisburg & Louisville
Jr. Champion Louisville
3 of 4 Dams EX back to Altann

SNIDERS YOGI ANISE
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old Louisville
Res. Int. Champion Louisville
Yogi x Altann!
Owned by Warwick Manor & Dr. Joe Piskorowski

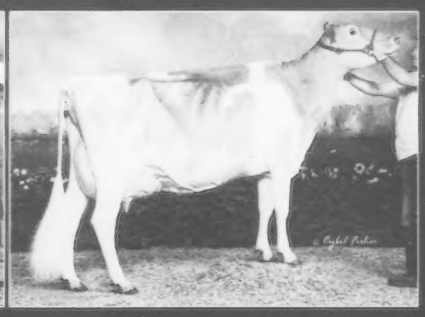


SNIDERS ADACKA DELCIE
1st 4-Year-Old Louisville
3 nearest dams average 92.7
We are milking 3 sisters!
Owned by Chupp Farm, OK

SNIDERS ALTANIC WAVES
4th Summer Yearling Louisville
1st Summer Yearling Harrisburg

SNIDERS ALTANIC WAYLYNN
3rd Jr. 2-Year-Old Louisville
1st Jr. 2-Year-Old Harrisburg

SNIDERS BRANDO DANA
2nd Jr. 3-Year-Old Louisville
National Guernsey Gold Futurity Winner!



SNIDERS ADACKA HUMMER
4th 5-Year-Old Louisville
1st & Res. Sr. Champion Harrisburg

Proud to have had the Junior Champion and been named Premier Breeder at both Harrisburg & Louisville!

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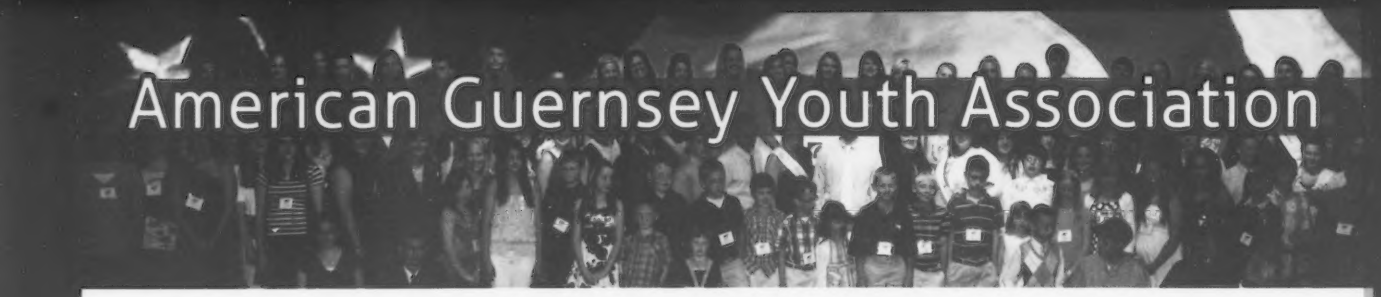


AGYA Members Compete At The Top Level: Jensen Girls Reap Rewards

The Jensen Family of northwest Wisconsin accounts for three separate Guernsey herds with over 350 Registered Guernsey being milked between them. Bulls like Jens Gold Pro King Royal Oak, Idle Gold E Challenge-ET and Golden J Les George-ET have been produced by the outstanding mating decisions made by the various Jensens there. With that kind of exposure to cow expertise, it is little wonder that two young ladies from this family have distinguished themselves this year as award-winning judges of dairy cattle.

Laura Jensen keeps busy not only judging Guernseys, but also exhibiting them. Her heifer, Idlemont Spider Rylee was 5th Fall Yearling at the NGS-Madiosn and 2nd Fall Yearling at the NJS- Madison.

Chelsey Jensen, daughter of Trent and Leann Jensen of Golden J Guernseys in Amery, Wisconsin, and Laura Jensen, daughter of Neil and Janice Jensen of Idle Gold Guernseys in Comstock, Wisconsin, had an exciting fall. Dale and Theresa Jensen of Jens Gold Farm, also in Amery, are the parents of Chelsey's dad Trent while Dale is Laura's dad Neil's older brother.

Chelsey and Laura were members of the Wisconsin FFA Judging team that represented their state at the National FFA Contest in Indianapolis in late October. Their team finished second overall. Laura placed fourth individually while Chelsey placed 31st. Both earned Gold Medals. Their teammates placed second and third, making the Wisconsin team one of only six in the contest to have all team members earn Gold Medals (awarded to top 1/3 of contestants).

Our FFA judging and dairy management coaches were Derrick Meyer, Rick Dado, Gwen Dado, and Patti Hurtgen," reports Laura. As she notes, Dairy Management is also part of the National FFA Dairy Career Development Event (CDE). In addition to placing classes or cows and heifers and defending their placings with oral reasons, the contestants work together to develop a comprehensive management plan for a farm that is described to them.

"This team I have been practicing with since when I started judging when I was nine," says Chelsey. "We have always started judging in April through June. (In the past) I haven't been able to make the district judging contest because it's during National Guernsey Convention."

"I have been judging since I was eight years old. Our FFA team has judged together through the county 4-H since I started," says Laura.

As anyone who has competed on a dairy judging team knows, giving reasons can be the hardest part of the contest. "Since this year was my first year giving reasons I always tried to listen to everyone else on the team," says Chelsey. "The coaches always tell me what I need to improve on!

The National FFA event was my first time ever giving reasons to someone other than my three coaches," she continued. "When I was giving my one set of reasons I accidently repeated one pair twice. I realized it but I never have repeated a pair before so I paused and decided just to keep going with the class reasons."

Chelsey Jensen credits growing up on a farm for helping improve her judging skills. Chelsey is an active member of the Junior Wisconsin Guernsey Association.

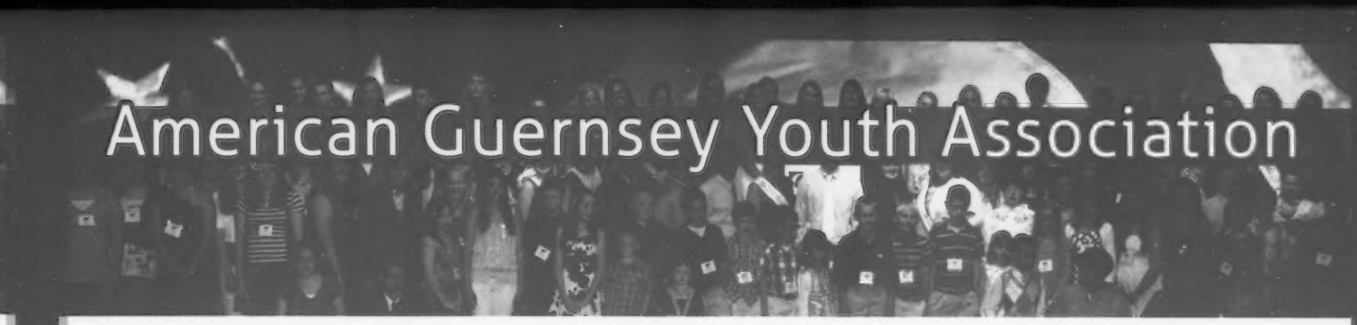
Both girls credit their upbringing on a dairy farm with helping them become successful judges. "Living on the farm has helped me picture the bad legs to look for and which cows have the best udder, so when I judge I sometimes will refer to our cows," says Chelsey. Laura cites a dilemma that many face when considering the show ring, "I feel like I understand cows better because I live on a farm, but sometimes I find myself looking for different traits in cows than judges may be."

Laura also had the opportunity to be a part of the Wisconsin 4-H judging team that competed at the North American International Livestock Show in Louisville, Kentucky. The contest is held in November, just a week after her exhilarating FFA competition. Laura came away with many awards including fifth high individual overall, sixth in reasons and high individual in the Guernsey breed! Her team also won the Guernsey breed and placed second overall. "My 4-H judging coaches are Jered Haase, Walter Owens, Karrie Melin Swenson, Beth Heinz and Mark Heinz," reports Laura.

"My favorite breed to judge are Guernseys, naturally," says Laura. "My father taught me the most about dairy judging. When I was first learning, I would practice with my dad in the barn because I hated getting bad scores on my classes. We would go over parts of the cow and what were the most important traits to look for."

"When we were in Louisville, we were driving to the grocery store to pick up supplies for our competitions. At a stoplight, there was a man from a church collecting donations for charity. We put in a donation and he wished us luck and blessed us in our competitions. It was such a kind thing. I greatly appreciated it."

Other Guernsey youth participating and excelling in these two contests included: Karla Hageman (5th High Individual FFA Contest!), Cassidy Buddenberg and Mariah Schmitt of Iowa (4th High Team FFA Contest!), Madalyn Plucker of South Dakota, Bailee Whitehead of Missouri (7th in Brown Swiss at Louisville), Landon Sivesind of Iowa (8th in Jerseys at Louisville) and Haley (8th in Brown Swiss at Louisville) and Kaleb Fisher of Kentucky.



The deadlines for many of the Youth Contests at National Convention are March 31st, start planning to participate now! Here is an overview of each contest:

NATIONAL AGA QUIZ BOWL

The National AGA Quiz Bowl contest is open to AGA Junior Members and is held at the AGA National Convention each year. This fun and competetive contest tests the dairy industry and Guernsey knowledge of AGA youth. There are Senior and Junior divisions. Teams are generally organized on the state level.
Applications due March 31, 2013

NATIONAL AGA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The National AGA Youth Scholarship is awarded to one AGA Junior member each year at the National AGA Convention in June. The scholarship is in the amount of $750.
Applications due March 31, 2013

THE SCHNEBLY SCHOLARSHIP

The Schnebly Scholarship was established in 2010 by friends and family in memory of Seth and Genevieve Schnebly. One AGA Junior Member will be awarded a $500 scholarship.
Applications due March 31, 2013

TURLEY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Turley Youth Scholarship was established in 2002 with funds and donations generated from the syndicated sale of the young bull Penny Lane Royal Oak Turley. The scholarship honors the contributions of Ralph and Martha Turley to Guernsey youth and the Guernsey breed. Any AGA Junior member that has exhibited in a National Junior Guernsey show within the past three years is eligible to apply.
Applications due March 31, 2013

MAX DAWDY SCHOLARSHIP

The Max Dawdy Scholarship is awarded to one or more AGA Junior members each year at the National AGA Convention in June. The scholarship is in the amount of $750 and the initial endowment was provided by Western Guernsey Sires.
Applications due March 31, 2013

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING YOUTH

The National Outstanding Youth Award is presented each year at the National Convention to a deserving Junior Member who has excelled in Guernsey activities as well as other aspects of their life.
Applications due March 31, 2013

NATIONAL JUNIOR PRODUCTION & BREEDER AWARDS

Several awards are presented annually at the AGA National Convention to Youth who own and/or have bred animals that have excelled for production
Applications due March 31, 2013

NATIONAL GUERNSEY QUEEN CONTEST

The National Guernsey Queen and Princess represent the American Guernsey Association at various events throughout the year. They assist at the National Guernsey shows in the fall and act as ambassadors for the breed at other meetings and shows across the country.
Applications due March 31, 2013

NATIONAL GUERNSEY PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

There are three age-group categories in the prepared Public Speaking contest and in the extemporaneous contest, which are held at the National Convention each year.
Submit Entry Form by June 1, 2013

FOLDING DISPLAY CONTEST

Put your creativity to work preparing a folding display that promotes Guernseys and the Dairy Industry! Participants need NOT be present to enter, the display may be shipped to the National Convention for judging.
Submit Entry Form by June 1, 2013

YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

Enter your favorite pictures of your Guernseys. These pictures may just go on to grace the cover of the Guernsey Breeders' Journal.
Submit photos to AGA office by June 15, 2013 or bring them directly to Convention

YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

The newest youth contest! Write an essay pertaining to the themes presented. Contestants need NOT be present at the National Convention to enter.
Submit Essays to AGA office by June 1, 2013

Applications are available online at:
http://www.usguernsey.com/youth.htm
Or call the AGA office at 614.864.2409 to recieve forms by mail.

130% Records Third Quarter 2012

The following list includes all cows in TPE herds that have completed a record for milk, fat or protein in the third quarter of 2012 that are at least 130% higher than the TPE average for 2011. The minimum levels for inclusion on this list are: 21,727M 979F 714P. If you believe a cow from your herd has been omitted from this list, please contact the AGA office as this often uncovers problems preventing AGA from receiving records from DHI.

CALIFORNIA

NELLS GLOW DAIRY, HILMAR CA

NELLS GLOW CHALLENGE CONNY	3-05	305	2X	21,110	4.5%	954	3.4%	724
NELLS GLOW RESPONSE DAISY	2-01	305	2X	21,240	4.9%	1,031	3.5%	737
KNAPPS LORRY KANDYAPPLE ET	12-04	305	2X	21,340	4.7%	995	3.5%	738

BAY MEADOW FARMS, GALT, CA

BAY MEADOW POKER SHINES	2-03	305	2X	22,080	3.4%	754	3.0%	664
BAY MEADOW HAZELNUT ROSILEE	4-04	305	2X	22,910	4.3%	993	3.4%	773

MADSEN LINDA LEE, TEMECULA, CA

MILKY WAY VILTER BETTINA	7-09	305	2X	26,790	5.3%	1,429	3.8%	1,012
MILKY WAY RACER JENNY	2-07	305	2X	21,050	5.6%	1,184	3.6%	762
MILKY WAY GLACIER BILLIE JEAN	4-10	305	2X	27,310	5.2%	1,422	3.4%	941
MILKY WAY DEL MAR HANNA	2-06	305	2X	19,740	5.3%	1,043	3.5%	700

JMF FARMS, ESCALON, CA

FARIA FARMS MENTOR SUSIE	5-01	305	2X	25,140	4.5%	1,124	3.5%	880
FARIA FARMS MTR SUSANA	4-01	305	2X	21,960	4.6%	1,005	3.7%	803

IOWA

ARNOLD PAMELA, WAVERLY, IA

CEDAR WAY ALIANCE AMBER	4-07	305	2X	21,920	3.5%	765	3.0%	668

ROLLING PRAIRIE FARMS INC, GARNAVILLO, IA

ROLLING PRAIRIE D HORIZON	4-00	305	2X	24,080	4.8%	1,160	3.2%	762
ROLLING PRAIRIE L HYSTERIA	5-04	305	2X	28,850	3.7%	1,071	2.9%	826
ROLLING PRAIRIE C WINNER	3-08	305	2X	26,520	4.3%	1,140	3.3%	869
ROLLING PRAIRIE AARON MOIRA	3-05	305	2X	22,360	4.5%	999	3.3%	731
ROLLING PRAIRIE BD MADISON	4-08	305	2X	21,360	4.7%	1,013	3.5%	738
ROLLING PRAIRIE F WISH	4-00	305	2X	20,180	4.9%	997	3.6%	729

KNAPPS GUERNSEYS, EPWORTH, IA

KNAPPS SPECIAL JADYN	5-03	305	2X	21,750	5.1%	1,102	3.4%	733
KNAPPS SPECIAL SIS	4-11	305	2X	25,750	4.6%	1,179	3.1%	802
KNAPPS ACE JADA	3-11	305	2X	20,010	5.3%	1,063	3.5%	701
KNAPPS ACE JADELYNN ET	5-03	305	2X	20,600	6.3%	1,299	3.5%	723

OAK KNOB GUERNSEYS, CRESCO, IA

JENSEN MOZIER CHALENGE VALENTINE	4-06	305	2X	22,290	4.1%	922	3.1%	701
OAK KNOB NATHAN ROCKET	8-10	305	2X	25,480	3.5%	902	2.9%	745
OAK KNOB ALSTAR WACKY	2-07	305	2X	19,760	5.4%	1,066	3.4%	675
OAK KNOB NASH MADNESS	4-08	305	2X	25,480	4.1%	1,057	3.3%	835

EILERS JESSICA, HOPKINTON, IA

SANDY HILL WHATEVERS WINGS	6-05	305	2X	21,750	4.9%	1,073	3.3%	708
HIGHWAY VIEW YOGI LUCY	4-02	303	2X	20,930	5.3%	1,111	3.2%	664

SYWASSINK DONALD, LETTS, IA

IDLE NEER SUCCESS ELECTRA	5-06	305	2X	21,930	4.7%	1,027	3.2%	694

INDIANA

VILLA CREST FARM, GOSHEN, IN

VILLA CREST ADACKA RORY	3-03	305	2X	20,230	4.9%	991	3.5%	717
BUTTERMILK RIDGE REWARD LILY	3-04	305	2X	20,920	4.2%	876	3.5%	735
VILLA CREST MP HAVILAH	5-08	242	2X	20,480	5.1%	1,041	3.4%	704

KENTUCKY

NICLEY CALEB+TORMOEHLEN LYNN M+CROSHAW ELLIS L, PARKSVILLE, KY

FOUR WINDS DESTINY LOVE ET	7-08	305	2X	24,270	3.9%	943	3.3%	798

BRANSTETTER FOWLER & KATIE, EDMONTON KY

LANAS PLACE CHAUNCEY JONI	5-02	305	2X	22,040	4.4%	965	3.5%	767

MARYLAND

WALNUT RIDGE FARM, MIDDLETOWN, MD

WALNUT RIDGE DARTH BILLIE SUE	3-03	305	2X	17,130	6.3%	1,081	3.9%	664
GRWALNUT RIDGE BRANT SIMPLICITY	4-07	305	2X	22,070	3.9%	871	3.6%	797
WALNUT RIDGE RON FABLE ET	6-11	305	2X	19,100	8.1%	1,547	3.6%	686
WALNUT RIDGE KASH LILAC	9-07	305	2X	22,420	5.9%	1,330	3.0%	670
SNIDERS GARRETT DINAH	4-05	305	2X	21,160	4.4%	925	3.4%	723
PRWALNUT RIDGE CHARLES COPCORN	5-07	305	2X	21,130	3.8%	794	3.5%	739

OCS DAIRY, JEFFERSON, MD

OCS DAIRY TILLIES GINA	1-10	305	2X	21,370	4.6%	989	3.3%	704
THREE BROOKS OCS ISABELL	2-04	305	2X	17,980	6.2%	1,120	4.1%	734
OCS DAIRY DOWNUNDER TILLIE SUE	4-07	305	2X	30,380	5.7%	1,732	3.1%	953

KINSINGER RICHARD L, GRANTSVILLE, MD

MAR SHIRL ADACKA KARI	4-11	305	2X	22,730	4.6%	1,042	3.5%	803

MINNESOTA

ANDERSON DAVID L, LESTER PRAIRIE, MN

UP THE CREEK MENTORS ASPEN	5-08	305	2X	17,640	5.6%	980	3.8%	663

MISSOURI

WILSON KIMBERLY M, CUMBERLAND, WI

MI WIL DEEMAND ATHENA	4-09	305	2X	24,770	3.9%	968	3.2%	787

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS, POINT LOOKOUT, MO

C OF O BANGER GOLDUST	5-00	301	3X	24,830	3.2%	802	3.0%	737

NEBRASKA

KONECKY TOM, WAHOO, NE

BEAUTY VIEW ROYALTY DAZE	3-11	305	2X	22,710	4.2%	964	3.1%	715

NEW YORK

RIPLEY FARM, MORAVIA, NY

RIPLEY FARMS AD CONI WISPER ET	3-05	263	3X	24,280	4.0%	980	3.0%	719
RIPLEY FARMS CANO MADDIE	3-06	305	3X	21,930	4.5%	976	3.3%	718
RIPLEY FARMS CURTIS DINA	4-09	305	3X	21,770	4.5%	989	3.3%	719
RIPLEY FARMS SENS JEWEL	2-03	305	3X	22,870	3.3%	761	2.7%	627
RIPLEY FARMS MR A C ROBIN ET	3-00	305	3X	23,240	4.7%	1,101	3.3%	770
RIPLEY FARMS AD CONI UDELLI ET	3-02	305	3X	22,110	4.5%	987	3.6%	786

COON BROTHERS FARM, LLC, AMENIA, NY

SMITHFIELD SILVERADO SHINE	3-01	305	2X	23,190	4.5%	1,054	2.9%	669

KUSZLYK JOHN P, BATAVIA, NY

WALL STREET HAWK CHELSEA	3-00	305	2X	22,800	3.4%	765	2.9%	665

GALLAGHER JEAN L, SANGERFIELD, NY

LUCKYVALE SPECIAL FELICE	5-09	305	2X	23,150	3.5%	799	3.0%	683

MCKENNA JENNY, ALBION, NY

SMITHFIELD SILVERADO SHADOW	3-01	305	2X	20,630	5.0%	1,034	3.6%	739
WEE KIN FARM GENNYS GINGER	4-01	305	2X	21,430	4.6%	983	3.4%	734

OHIO

AYARS JOHN & BONNIE & SONS, MECHANICSBURG, OH

WOODALE HENRY WISPER	2-08	305	2X	22,360	3.5%	785	3.2%	719
LAND OF LIVING D POPPY	3-07	305	2X	21,650	4.3%	922	3.6%	784
LAND OF LIVING P JIFFY ET	4-10	305	2X	24,320	4.0%	964	3.3%	798
SUNRISE BM RACHEL	4-05	305	2X	20,040	4.4%	887	3.8%	752

RHODES NATHAN BUCYRUS, OH

YELLOW CREEK CASEY SUZY	5-07	305	2X	25,330	4.3%	1,088	3.3%	839

MARODORE FARM, BALTIMORE, OH

MARODORE TILLERS LAMB	3-08	304	2X	28,080	4.3%	1,211	3.2%	885
MARODORE NEONS LYNN	2-11	305	2X	24,080	3.5%	834	3.1%	737
MARADORE SILVERADO DOREEN	3-11	305	2X	18,700	5.3%	999	3.6%	667

SPRING WALK FARM, BIG PRAIRIE, OH

SPRING WALK ICY RAIN ET	5-01	305	2X	21,380	5.1%	1,084	3.2%	678
FELLER FARMS HUDSON LILY	3-03	231	2X	21,720	4.8%	1,046	2.7%	585
SPRING WALK CC LASSIE	3-01	305	2X	25,390	4.7%	1,196	3.1%	794

OREGON

WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC, TILLAMOOK, OR

WILSONVIEW ROY DIANA	6-07	305	2X	24,390	4.0%	965	3.1%	765

PENNSYLVANIA

SNIDER HOMESTEAD, NEW ENTERPRISE, PA

SNIDERS GOLDUST ALTANNA ET	4-11	305	2X	24,710	4.8%	1,176	2.9%	714
SNIDERS MENTOR AVERILL	5-00	305	2X	20,720	5.4%	1,111	3.6%	746
RIPLEY FARMS MR A C ROWENA ET	3-02	305	2X	19,460	6.0%	1,166	3.5%	685

WARWICK MANOR, EAST EARL, PA

WARWICK MANOR O SADIE	4-03	305	2X	19,200	5.2%	993	3.8%	729
RUTTER BROS GARRETTS WHISPER	3-05	305	2X	20,260	4.2%	855	3.6%	723

TROTACRE FARM, ENON VALLEY, PA

TROTACRE TILLER BRENNA	6-07	305	3X	29,050	3.4%	994	3.0%	877

BONAVITA KYLE, MESHOPPEN, PA

RIPLEY FARMS NASH CONI SHEY ET	3-07	305	2X	30,780	4.5%	1,377	3.5%	1,087

VANDERHOOF DUSTIN M, MEADVILLE, PA

WARWICK MANOR ALIANCE BARBIE	3-07	302	2X	22,990	3.6%	823	3.2%	743
VANDER BROS HAWK LADYBUG	3-09	305	2X	23,210	4.0%	917	3.3%	766

TENNESSEE

HICKMAN MAKAYLA E, SHELBYVILLE, TN

LANAS PLACE AMADEUS HOPE	5-09	303	2X	22,560	4.3%	972	3.4%	768

TEXAS

LAVON FARMS, EMORY TX

SNIDERS HEBNERS ANGEL	5-07	305	2X	18,790	5.8%	1,084	3.9%	738

WASHINGTON

ROZELYN FARM, LYNDEN, WA

ROZELYN LESTER SUPREME	3-04	305	2X	20,480	5.0%	1,030	3.5%	707

WISCONSIN

VALLEY GEM FARM, CUMBERLAND, WI

VALLEY GEM MENTOR FRITA ET	5-05	305	2X	22,690	4.7%	1,058	3.1%	703
LANE VIEW VILTERS BRIANNA	5-03	305	2X	21,650	5.0%	1,092	3.4%	729

SCHULER KAMI, PLATTEVILLE, WI

DONNYBROOK CHALLENGE DAYDREAM	3-06	305	2X	22,970	3.8%	878	2.8%	640

HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM, FORT ATKINSON, WI

DAIRYMAN DESTINATION ROMA	1-09	305	3X	20,660	4.7%	981	3.3%	678
DAIRYMAN RUFFUS JOGGER	2-03	305	3X	24,340	4.8%	1,173	3.2%	785
DAIRYMAN LANCE DAWNING	4-09	273	3X	26,860	3.6%	980	3.2%	851
DAIRYMAN ROYALTY PHRILL ET	4-10	305	3X	29,590	4.8%	1,421	3.4%	1,012
DAIRYMAN LEVI LEGAL	3-11	287	3X	23,760	4.2%	1,000	3.6%	852
DAIRYMAN KAPTAIN ROSEAMY	4-00	305	3X	28,450	4.6%	1,316	3.3%	941
DAIRYMAN CHALLENGE LUCIUS	4-03	303	3X	28,060	4.5%	1,263	3.2%	902
ROLLING PRAIRIE BELLA BLUE	4-01	303	3X	31,370	4.1%	1,274	3.2%	1,000
DAIRYMAN LES YOYO	2-08	305	3X	24,630	4.9%	1,219	3.3%	811
DAIRYMAN NEON TEENY	2-09	281	3X	20,290	4.5%	916	3.6%	726
ROLLING PRAIRIE ROYAL BRANDY	6-10	305	3X	25,250	5.0%	1,270	3.9%	990
DAIRYMAN LANE DORIAN	4-05	275	3X	24,540	4.2%	1,035	3.5%	865
DAIRYMAN LEGACY MINNYME	3-11	304	3X	25,060	4.0%	995	3.2%	799
DAIRYMAN GEORGE DEW	4-00	305	3X	28,310	4.7%	1,319	3.4%	961
DAIRYMAN CHALLENGE DALITE	4-04	305	3X	26,270	5.2%	1,367	3.8%	994
DAIRYMAN RUFFUS CORN	2-11	243	3X	19,120	5.0%	957	3.9%	746
DAIRYMAN CASANOVA NANCIA	2-00	305	3X	22,380	4.7%	1,055	3.1%	702
DAIRYMAN ALSTAR CLAM	1-11	305	3X	20,150	5.1%	1,023	3.6%	730
DAIRYMAN MAXIE BRANDY	5-06	305	3X	20,790	5.6%	1,167	3.9%	816
ROLLING PRAIRIE Y LIBERTY	4-07	291	3X	26,400	4.4%	1,171	3.4%	885
HOWERTON FARMS DEEMAN NUTMEG	8-07	273	3X	26,210	4.4%	1,142	3.3%	866
ROLLING PRAIRIE COLGATE	5-04	305	3X	27,160	5.7%	1,555	3.5%	957
JARIS HILLS NATURAL SANDY	5-03	305	3X	24,270	5.3%	1,286	3.7%	886
DAIRYMAN STORM BONELLA	9-06	305	3X	24,620	4.5%	1,106	3.5%	873
DAIRYMAN DESTINATION BUZZ	1-10	300	3X	19,840	5.0%	986	3.4%	667
JARIS HILLS RTK HALLEY	4-08	303	3X	25,010	5.6%	1,395	3.7%	913
DAIRYMAN TILLER ROWANNE ET	5-10	305	3X	23,090	5.7%	1,323	3.8%	885
LAVON FARMS GLACIER IOWIAN	5-09	305	3X	27,470	4.8%	1,319	3.4%	936
LUSHACRES MAGICMAN LORI	6-07	305	3X	24,310	4.9%	1,196	3.5%	851
ROLLING PRAIRIE PISTOL JUPITER	4-05	305	3X	24,430	5.3%	1,295	3.6%	887

COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

COULEE CREST SAMSON CECILIA	2-11	305	3X	24,140	4.3%	1,040	3.2%	762
COULEE CREST BANGER BRIANA	5-09	305	3X	24,060	3.8%	923	3.1%	754
COULEE CREST AARON KRISTEN	3-01	305	3X	25,590	5.0%	1,292	3.3%	834
COULEE CREST NICK LORILYN	3-05	305	3X	36,210	5.2%	1,900	3.0%	1,084
COULEE CREST GEO NATASKA	3-11	305	3X	21,620	4.9%	1,067	3.3%	716

LANTZ JENS & ANDERS, ELLSWORTH, WI

LILY LANE CHALLENGE JANE ET	4-02	305	2X	20,250	4.7%	953	3.6%	734

JENS GOLD FARMS,LLP, AMERY, WI

JENS GOLD AARON YETTA ET	3-07	305	2X	20,230	5.1%	1,039	3.5%	708
JENS GOLD SPADE HILDORA	6-10	305	2X	19,500	5.3%	1,037	3.6%	704
JENS GOLD GRUMPY SUJANNA	5-00	305	2X	21,070	5.1%	1,081	3.5%	747

KUKOWSKI ROGER, OSCEOLA, WI

SANDY KNOLLS LUCAS LACEY	4-02	305	3X	25,930	3.9%	1,015	3.3%	860
SANDY KNOLL BIGBADJON NADIA	3-04	290	3X	20,970	4.6%	956	3.6%	749
SANDY KNOLL NEON LOIS	3-06	305	3X	21,230	4.1%	865	3.4%	726

JENSEN TRENT & LEANN, AMERY, WI

GOLDEN J STUD LILA	2-02	305	2X	21,050	4.8%	1,013	3.2%	684
GOLDEN J LOGAN BRIANA	5-07	305	2X	22,260	4.9%	1,092	3.8%	837
GOLDEN J DAUNTE BRITA	5-01	305	2X	25,270	4.1%	1,042	3.1%	779
GOLDEN J GRUMPY GOBLIN	5-00	305	2X	18,570	5.5%	1,023	4.0%	752
GOLDEN J SILVERADO DAISY	3-05	305	2X	18,150	5.8%	1,057	3.7%	677
GOLDEN J AARON BUTTERCUP	3-03	305	2X	22,420	3.8%	860	3.1%	705

IDLE GOLD GUERNSEYS, COMSTOCK, WI

IDLE GOLD CHRISTIAN EXCITMENT	4-07	305	2X	21,500	5.2%	1,114	3.5%	752
IDLE GOLD SUCCESS CYNTHIA	4-07	305	2X	23,760	3.6%	847	3.1%	742

GURN Z MEADOW, JANESVILLE, WI

GURN Z MEADOW L ANGELS HAYDEN	3-05	305	2X	24,430	3.9%	942	3.2%	791
GURN Z MEADOW PRISMS PORCELAIN	9-02	305	2X	28,300	3.1%	876	3.3%	948
GURN Z MEADOW AM PIE ADELAIDE	2-02	303	2X	19,900	5.2%	1,031	3.5%	687
GURN Z MEADOW CH GLORA LEANDRA	2-00	305	2X	25,350	4.3%	1,097	2.8%	717
GURN Z MEADOW SPRUCE SUNBEAM	2-01	305	2X	21,970	4.2%	927	3.3%	726

PETERSON CHRISTOPHER L, WILSON, WI

SOLID GOLD NITRO PAIGE	4-03	305	3X	22,720	4.7%	1,057	3.4%	770

WESGRAY GUERNSEYS, VIOLA, WI

WESGRAY SKIPPER DELILA	4-07	305	3X	30,280	4.2%	1,259	2.9%	872
SUNSET VIEW SILVERADOS ELSIE	3-02	305	3X	31,920	4.0%	1,276	3.2%	1,032

COZY NOOK FARM, WAUKESHA, WI

GRCOZY NOOK T PARSNIP	3-02	305	2X	19,560	4.6%	891	3.7%	718

IT WAS AN OK DAY...

November classification at Oak Knob:

1. 65% of first lactation cows scoring 80 points or more.

2. 7 cows scoring 90 points or greater in Mammary Score.

3. 2 new 90 point cows:
Oak Knob Neon BMW | 2-01 365d 21,432m 632f 659p
Oak Knob Laredo Gabriella | 2-04 365d 25,266m 1052f 792p

4. G-daughters of Rollandia Oranator J Oralee VG87 with +200,000 of milk from a 90pt dam, this pair of sisters upgraded from 90 to 91 points.
Oak Knob Geo Omega | 3-08 365d 23,344m 1121f 780p
Oak Knob King Oprah | 4-07 365d 25,272m 1055f 855p

5. The last cow of the day raised 2pts to EX92 at 8 years and 1 month.
Oak Knob America Mace FL93 MS92 | LTD: 1718d 93,323m 4654f 3044p

Holiday Greetings
to Guernsey friends near and far.

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Guernsey Sales in 2012

It was an active year for public auctions of Registered Guernseys as sixteen sales reported results to the American Guernsey Association. 461 females sold through those sales compared to fourteen sales with 549 in 2011. The animals sold in 2012 averaged $2,329 each compared to $2,359 in 2011. This marks the second year in a row that over one million dollars worth of Registered Guernseys have been merchandised through the auction ring. 218 Guernsey embryos were sold at public auction in 2012 for an average of $462 each. This compares to 138 at an average of $451 in 2011. An additional 150 Guernsey embryos were exported in 2012.

Mike and Linda Hellenbrand of Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and their many partners elected to hold their semi-annual sale in the spring this year rather than the fall as has been their norm. The results were electrifying for their Guernsey contingent as 18 open heifers, including six baby calves, averaged $4,650 to become the highest averaging Guernsey sale of the year. Prices ranged from $2800 to $9,000 for daughters of some of the breed's most elite cows. The Hellenbrand's City Slickers Farm operates by implanting embryos and then selling the resulting calves in partnership with the original owners of the embryos. Their partners in this breed-leading sale included, Morey Miller, CT; Chupps Farm, OK; Hoard's Dairyman Farm, WI; Prairie Cream Farm, WI; Valley Gem Farm, WI; Josey Morris, WI; and Four Winds Farm, WI.

The highest selling females in 2012 came from a cow family that is no stranger to the sale ring spotlight. Sniders Tiller Amagine-ET, VG-85, sold as a fresh Sr. 2-Year-Old in the Blue Halter Sale in April for $10,400. Her dam is a Tamaracks Perfecto Valor-ET daughter with a top record over 25,000M, 1,250F and 900P. The next dam is the incomparable brood cow, Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95. Altann has been a literal cash cow with many daughters and granddaughters finding high demand in sales throughout the country. Altann herself was All-American, is the dam of popular AI sires Aaron, Adacka and Alstar and made over 160,000M lifetime. She currently has seven EX and nine VG daughters. Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, consigned the young cow with Paul Nicley of Lebanon, Indiana, and partners David Croshaw and Greg Tormoehlen of Kentucky purchasing her. That partnership took home the second highest selling animal of the year (tie) as well, a VG-87 Magicman Jr. 2-Year-Old from six Excellent dams for $9,000 in the Guernsey Gathering Sale.

For the second year in a row, Regis embryos from Knapps Ace Tamera-ET, EX-91, were the highest selling embryos of the year. In the 2011 National Convention Sale, $625 was enough to lay claim to that honor. In 2012, Ripley Farm of Cortland, New York, paid $850 each for six embryos. A full sister to these embryos, Knapps Regis Tambourine-ET was named Reserve Grand Champion of the NGS-Madison in 2011. She was recently scored EX-94 with an EX-95 mammary system! She has a top record over 23,000M and 1,100F and has two EX and nine VG sisters. Numerous other family members have done very well in the show ring in recent years. The dam of Tamera was an EX-93 Luxury with over 150,000M lifetime. In 2011, 30 embryos from Tamera were sold throughout the country. In 2012, an additional 24 were purchased by buyers eager to replicate the success of this family in their own herds. Knapps Guernseys of Epworth, Iowa, consigned the embryos.

Complete reports for each sale with buyers, prices and often photos, can be found at www.usguernsey.com/gms.htm.

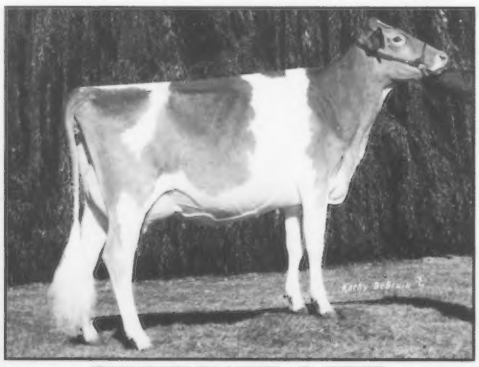
TOP 5 SALE AVERAGES IN 2012

Lots	Avg.	Sale
18	$4,650	Spring For Colors, Lancaster, WI
19	$3,645	National Convention Sale, Portland, OR
23	$3,103	International Guernsey Classic, Madison, WI
45	$2,999	Blue Halter Sale, Bedford, PA
16	$2,859	Buckeye Classic Sale, Columbus, OH

Sniders Tiller Amagine, VG-85

Chupps Hillpoint Fames Asia

Four Winds MM St. Patty, VG-87



Campbells Regal Utopia, VG-87

TOP SELLING ANIMALS IN 2012

Sniders Tillers Amagine, VG-85 (09/09) *Blue Halter Sale*
$10,400
B: Nicley, Croshaw & Tormoehlen, Lebanon, IN
C: Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA
S: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
D: Sniders Valors Alure, D-76 3-00 365D 25,000M 5.0% 1252F 3.7% 913P

Chupps Hillpoint Fames Asia-ET (03/12) *Spring For Colors Sale*
$9,000
B: P. Morey Miller & Hillpoint Partners, Granby, CT
C: Chupps Farm & Hillpoint Partners, Inola, OK
S: Millborne Tiller Fayes Fame
D: Adams Creek MM Anisa, EX-92 5-01 365D 19,350M 4.6% 884F 3.1% 599P

Four Winds MM St Patty, VG-87 (03/10) *Guernsey Gathering Sale*
$9,000
B: Nicley, Croshaw & Tormoehlen, Lebanon, IN
C: Leroy Kipp, North Prairie, WI
S: Four Winds Magicman-ET
D: Four Winds Valiant Serena, EX-93 3-05 357D 17,130M 5.5% 936F 3.7% 626P

Four Winds Hillpoint Diva-ET (06/11) *Spring For Colors Sale*
$8,500
B: Daniel Basse, Chicago, IL
C: Four Winds & Hillpoint Partners, Hartland, WI
S: Mar Ral Royal Mentor
D: Four Winds Destiny Child, EX-95 4-02 365D 28,090M 4.3% 1197F 3.0% 851P

Lantz Farm Advance Morgan, EX-90 (08/08) *Lantz Farm Dispersal*
$7,000
2-09 365D 21,930M 4.6% 1009F 3.6% 788P
B: Erdman Dairy, Chenoa, IL
C: Jon Lantz & Family, Ellsworth, WI
S: Villa Crest Advance
D: Lantz Farm Vilter Rosebud, D-78 2-02 365D 26,940M 4.4% 1186F 3.5% 948P

Chupps Hillpoint Fame Tippy-ET (06/12) *International Guernsey Classic*
$6,700
B: Daniel Basse, Chicago, IL
C: Chupps Farm & Hillpoint Partners, Inola, OK
S: Millborne Tiller Fayes Fame
D: Knapps Hillpoint C Tipster-ET, VG-89 2-02 365D 16,810M 4.3% 723F 3.2% 534P

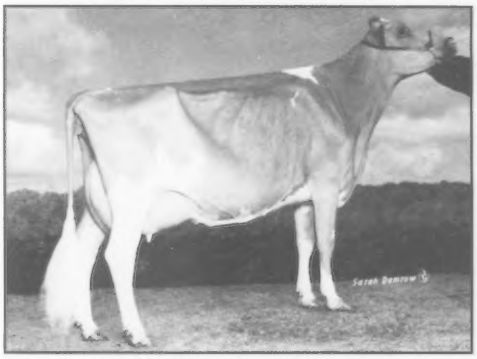
Choice of Tillers from Marshdene Magic Mary (6/12) *National Convention Sale*
$6,500
B: Lindsey Rucks & Katie Henson, Okeechobee, FL & Ashville, OH
C: Adams Creek Farm, Bangor, WI
S: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
D: Marshdene Magic Mary, EX-94 6-06 305D 25,380M 5.6% 1430F 3.5% 880P

Four Winds HP S Drama Queen-ET (04/11) *Spring For Colors Sale*
$6,300
B: Melinda Rushing, Yukon, OK
C: Four Winds & Hillpoint Partners, Hartland, WI
S: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
D: Four Winds Destiny Child, EX-95 4-02 365D 28,090M 4.3% 1197F 3.0% 851P

Campbells Regal Utopia, VG-87 (12/09) *Ozark Jubilee Sale*
$6,100
B: Friendship, Erdman & Meyer, Chenoa, IL
C: R. Stanley Campbell, Strafford, MO
S: Friendship Regal-ET
D: Campbells Reward Ukay-Tw, EX-91 4-01 365D 16,930M 5.1% 857F 3.8% 637P

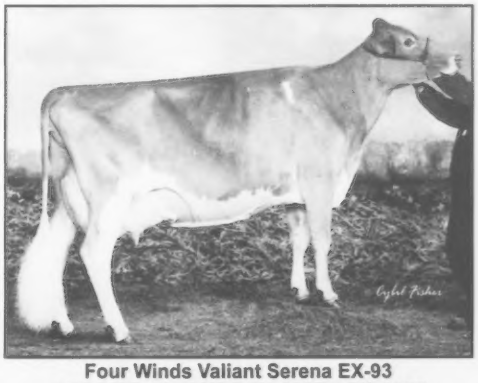
Lantz Farm Royalty Obession, EX-91 *Lantz Farm Dispersal*
$5,900
3-03 331D 15,850M 4.8% 754F 3.4% 534P
B: Karen Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN
C: Jon Lantz & Family, Ellsworth, WI
S: Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty-ET
D: Chupps Farm Bossman Opal, EX-90 3-05 365D 22,930M 4.7% 1082F 3.5% 795P

Cedar Fringed Altann EX-95
6-04 365D 31,150M 4.8% 1486F 3.0% 941P
Granddam of Sniders Tillers Amagine



Adams Creek MM Anisa EX-92
5-01 365D 19,350M 4.6% 884F 3.1% 599P
Dam of Chupps Hillpoint Fame Asia-ET

Four Winds Destiny Child EX-95
6-06 365D 28,230M 4.5% 1,283F 2.9% 813P
Dam of Four Winds HP Diva-ET and Drama Queen-ET



Four Winds Valiant Serena EX-93
3-05 357D 17,130M 5.5% 936F 3.7% 626P
Dam of Four Winds MM St Patty

Merry Christmas from Illinois!

Juniors that showed at the Illinois State Fair.

Lauren Robison received 2nd in Jr Extemporaneous Public Speaking and 2nd in the Jr Essay contest. She also won Jr. Champion of the Jr. Show at World Dairy Expo.

Josh Laesch showing Grand Champion Park Lawn Christian Addy a 4-Year-Old and Lauren Robison showing Reserve Champion Hartdale Alstar Festival a 2-Year-Old.

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Bred & owned by Grace Marchezak

(Left)
Bess with Jocelynn McMurray (10)
2nd NJS Jr Showmanship

(Right)
Sadie with Grace Marchezak (13)

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- 2nd Place Team, WI

3) NAILE's Youth Dairy Judging Contest, Louisville, KY
- 1st Individual - Guernsey
- 1st Team - Guernsey
- 6th Oral Reasons - individual
- 2nd Team Overall - WI
- 5th Individual Overall

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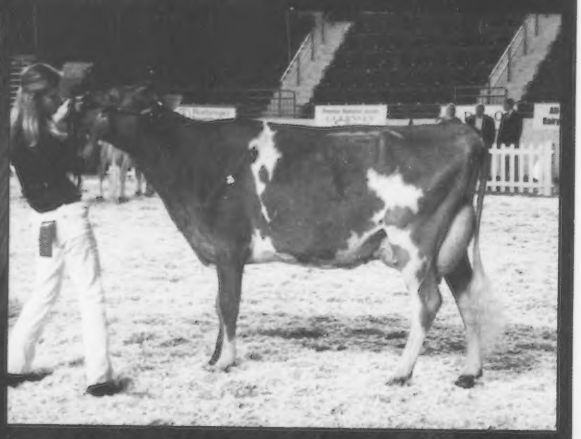

PIXIE EX90 92MS

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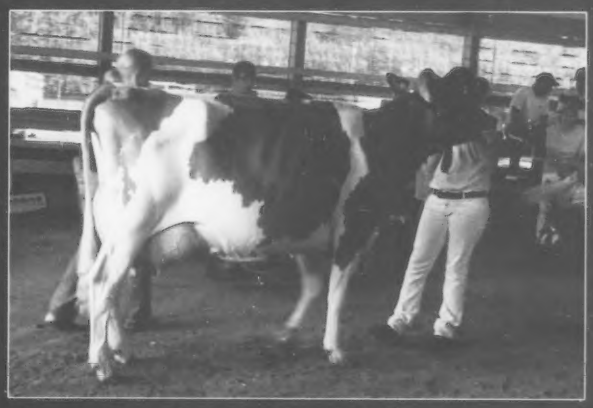

Golden J Jet Riley, VG 83
3-0 305d 19,233m 952f 707p
Res Grand Champion & HM for Best Udder at Polk Cty Fair 2011
1st Sr 3-Year-Old at District Show 2012
2nd Sr 3-Year-Old at State Show 2012
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The team placed 2nd at National FFA Convention.

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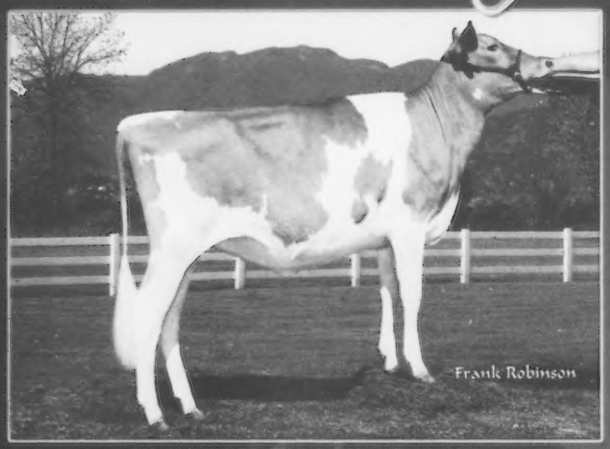

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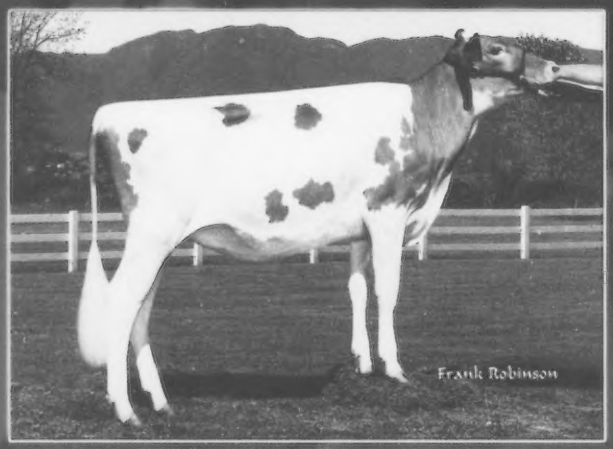
1st Summer Yearling & Res Jr Champ Northwest Washington Fair
2nd Summer Yearling - Western Washington Fair



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1st Summer Yearling - Western Washington Fair
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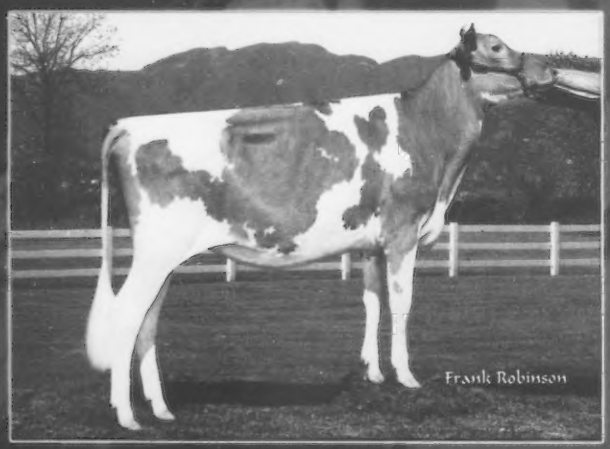

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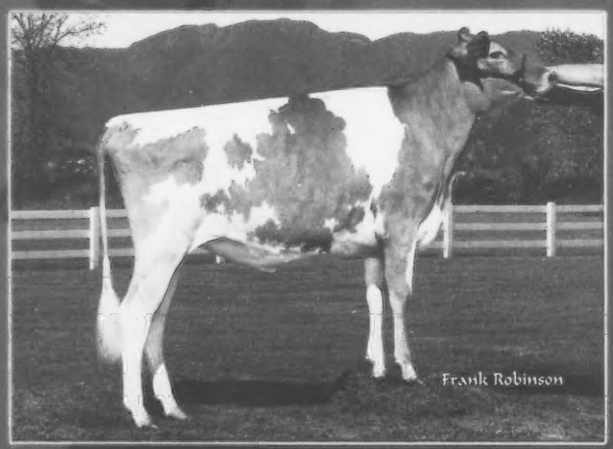

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1st Winter Yearling Western Washington Fair

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Much Thanks goes to the crew at home that ran the farm when we were away. Also thanks to Eric Fecht, Memrie Scheffer, the Ferris Family and Kyle Moon. Mike Berry and crew at Madison thanks for all your hard work.

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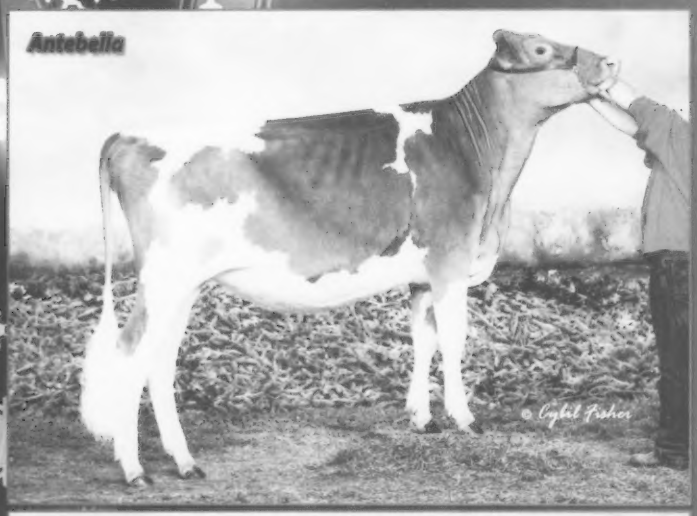

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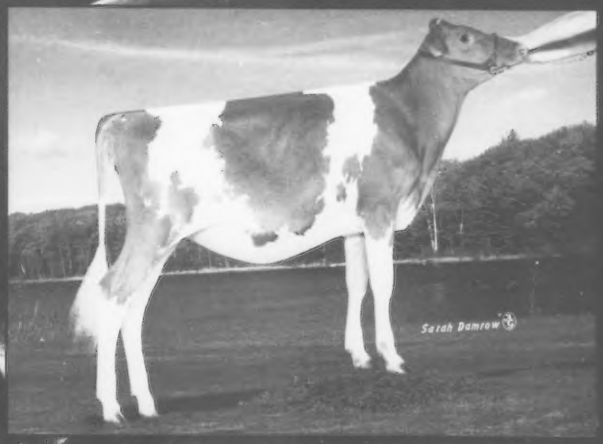

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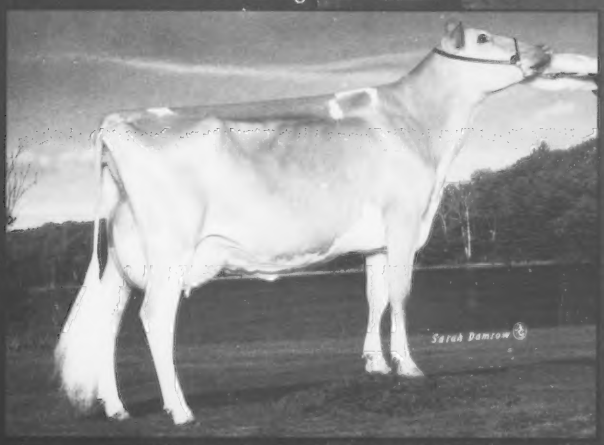

Millborne Fames Beyonce EX-91
1st 4-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg

* Beyonce and her dam Blair, were 1st Daughter/Dam NGS-Harrisburg.
* Beyonce and her sister Bianca, who placed third at Harrisburg, were 1st Produce of Dam NGS-Harrisburg.

Proud to have the Millborne prefix on all of them. Ariel, Hologram and Fiesta owned with Hillpoint and Fiesta is partnered with Dave Sarbacker as well. A thanks to all of Hillpoint and Sarbackers for their great start and care.

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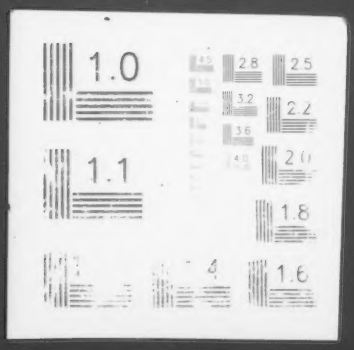
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